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SUMMARY.

There are rumours that a dissolution of the Imperial Parliament is likely.

Some of the Radical newspapers are still demanding Colonel Seely's retirement from the Cabinet.

The best opinion on both sides is that Parliament will now be able to resume consideration of the purely political issues.

It is generally assumed that Sir John French and Sir John Ewart will withdraw their resignations.

Mr. Asquith declares that it is altogether untrue that the Government ever contemplated active operations in Ulster.

Sir Edward Carson has unexpectedly arrived in London from Ulster.

Cambridge won the University boat race by four and a half lengths.

During the race a stand erected on a barge at Hammersmith collapsed, and several people were seriously injured.

Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual inter-university sports.

Experiments have been carried out by Chicago scientists with a view of discovering the nature of the earth's core.

The earth, they find, is more rigid than steel, and cannot explode or be destroyed by the fire within itself.

Viscount Esher, in an address at the Sorbonne urged that the Triple Entente should be converted into a second Triple Alliance.

Sir E. Shackleton has bought the Norwegian ice vessel Polaris, which is to be used as the flagship of his expedition.

General Villa's victory over the Federal troops around Torreon is now admitted, though the city has not fallen.

The Panama question has been complicated by the introduction of a bill providing for the repeal of the tolls.

The bill also allows foreign vessels to enter into the American coastwise shipping trade.

A tornado swept over villages in Rice county, Kansas, killing several persons and levelling many houses.

The Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase was won by Sunloch.

The final scores in the billiard match were: Inman 18,000; Reece 12,826.

A shipment of fresh fruit from New Zealand, including 600 cases of pears and peaches, has been landed at San Francisco.

The peaches were condemned, because the inspectors found they were infected by an unknown moth.

The American workers on the Panama Canal works threaten to strike against a reduction in wages.

An unoccupied mansion at Abbeylands, in County Antrim, has been destroyed by fire. Suffragists are suspected.

The citizen forces and senior cadets were reviewed in Centennial Park by General Sir Ian Hamilton on Saturday afternoon.

"This is the most impressive spectacle I have seen since I came to Australia," said the Inspector-General.

Earl Grey expressed himself as delighted with the review. "It is the finest thing I have seen anywhere," he said.

During the heavy thunderstorm an elderly man named Samuel Goddard was struck dead by lightning. Another man was injured.

Previous to the review Sir Ian Hamilton visited Randwick, where he inspected 500 riflemen of Sydney.

According to a report by the Clerks' Union there are instances of men receiving 22s 6d per week, and of others working for 15s.

Mr. Holman has promised to go into the matter during the recess, and to have a measure drafted to relieve clerks.

The rockchoppers' strike has been declared off, and the men will resume work.

The Electoral Commission, now in Queensland, will commence the taking of evidence in Sydney next Monday.

The tramway extension across the Suspension Bridge to the new suburb of Northbridge was officially opened on Saturday.

A supply bill will be introduced at this evening's sitting of the State Parliament.

The income tax and Savings Bank amalgamation proposals will also be considered.

Millowners and their employees in Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia have settled their differences.

The Biblical pageant play, "Joseph and his Brethren," was produced at the Theatre Royal on Saturday.

Two fires occurred at Broken Hill on Saturday night within half an hour of each other.

A violent thunderstorm passed over the metropolitan districts on Saturday afternoon.

Much damage was done at Parramatta and Wentworthville, trees being uprooted, roofs blown off, and fences destroyed.

The heavy rain at National Park marred the Automobile Club's hill-climbing contest.

Messrs. J. Munro, R. A. Carter, and A. G. Christie won in their respective classes.

East Maitland won the cadet competitions for the northern districts.

Following a cloudburst at Yass on Saturday 2 feet of water rushed down Cooma-street, stopping all traffic.

The boiler of the engine of a coal train burst at Port Augusta, and the engine was thrown clear of the line.

A second engine was derailed, and 26 trucks were telescoped and piled up in a mass of wreckage.

The first-grade cricket competitions were concluded on Saturday, University winning the premiership.

Mr. John Darling, the "wheat king" of Australia, died suddenly while on a visit to Melbourne.

A fire broke out in a general store at the Upper Hutt, N.Z., at midnight on Saturday.

An explosion occurred while the townspeople were salvaging goods, and five men were killed, a number of others being injured.

The Governor-General has accepted the resignations of the members of the Sugar Commission.

Much damage has been done by floods in the district between Clyde Mountain and Nelligen.

A man named James May has been drowned in the Upper Clarence while rafting cedar.

A train dashed into a vehicle containing a carrier named Bailey and his wife and child near Hobart.

Bailey was killed, and his wife was seriously injured, but the child escaped unhurt. The horses were cut to pieces.

A locomotive fireman named Gordon fell off a Northam goods train, and was killed.

The Labour Federation at Perth is urging the introduction of a bill for the appointment of female Justices of the Peace.

The federation is supporting the Railways Union in its demand for a general 48-hours week.

It is expected that all of the Orsova's passengers and crew will be out of the Quarantine Station by Saturday next.

At the annual communion breakfast of the Irish National Foresters, Mr. Holman made a speech in support of Home Rule.

The Cabinet is to consider a proposal to provide free travelling on the railways for scholars attending Roman Catholic schools.

A proposal for the reception of British lad immigrants has been submitted to the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

The proposed Imperial Defence Conference will not now be held for some time.

The English mails per R.M.S. Malwa, dated London, February 27, will be delivered from the G.P.O. to-day.

Archbishop Kelly laid the foundation-stone of the new Mater Misericordiae Hospital, at Lane Cove-road, yesterday.

At the Stadium Milburn Saylor easily defeated the English boxer, Nat Williams, in less than two rounds.

In the final test match at Auckland the Australian cricket team scored 473 runs for five wickets.

At the Rosehill races Popinjay won the Rawson Stakes and Andelosia the Club Handicap.

In the mining market on Saturday silver stocks were irregular and Ardlethan tin shares firmer. Quotations for copper were firm.

Forecast.—Some thunder showers on the north coast; otherwise fine generally, and becoming sultry again, with south-east to north-east winds.

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ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	May 9	May 13	May 15
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MAUNGANUI, SATURDAY, April 18, noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—MAUNGANUI, Wednesday, April 1, 5 p.m.

TASMANIA.
To HOBART.—MOKOIA, SATURDAY, April 11, 11 a.m., and on April 25.
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—*T.S.S. ULIMAROA, TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

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ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 6 p.m., April 7.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—PULGANBAR, WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MACLEAY RIVER.—MAIANBAR, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—ROCKLILY, THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—MYEE, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
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This is made in a soft Velour Rib Cloth, in the new Wallflower shade. Coat lined through with silk. The Sleeves are cut in one piece, with the front and back down to waist line. Coat finished with long basque. PRICE, 9½GNS.

RATINE COAT and SKIRT.—Made in a Soft Ratine Cloth, in a mixture of Blue and Black, lined through with a soft silk, fronts rounded and cut-away. The front is a sacque shape, with imitation yoke piece. Large Velvet Turndown Collar. PRICE, 4½GNS.

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CAPE HAWKE, FORSTER, TUNCURRY, NABIAC, KRAMBACH, COOLONGOLOOK, and FAILFORD.—TUNCURRY, THIS DAY. Cargo, 2 p.m.; Passengers, 3 p.m.
CAMDEN HAVEN, LAURIETON, KEW, COMBOYNE, and KENDALL.—COMBOYNE, TO-MORROW, 9 a.m.
Cargo for Camden Haven received to-day.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 147 of 1912.
Between GEORGE LUTTRELL ARMSTRONG,
Petitioner;
MARGARET ANNA ARMSTRONG,
Respondent;
and JOHN COURT, Co-respondent.
To JOHN COURT, late of Oxford-street, Paddington, near Sydney.—TAKE NOTICE that the said George Luttrell Armstrong has commenced a suit against Margaret Anna Armstrong in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of adultery with you; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit will be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1914.
WILLIAM HENRY ATKINSON, Solicitor for Petitioner, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar, F. C. BAYLIS (L.S.), Acting Chief Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 58542.—In the Will and Estate of CHRISTINA STRACHAN, late of Hillside, near Germanton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. C. E. A. MACNEVIN, Proctor for Executor, Germanton. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 161 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD WOODWARD, late of Tighe's Hill, near Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Moulder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROWLAND JOHN DAVIES, the Universal Legatee of the Universal Legatee of the said deceased; and upon such application, application will also be made that a Bond be dispensed with; and all Creditors are requested to send their claims within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SPARKE and MILLARD, Proctors for Administrator, 20 Watt-street, Newcastle. Sydney Agent, S. E. COOK, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOSEPH TARLINTON, late of Billinudgel, of the Tweed River District of the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CECILIA TARLINTON and JOSEPH QUILTY, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, where all creditors and others are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims. HALLIDAY and HUNGERFORD, Proctors for the Applicants, Murwillumbah.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD McGOUGAN, late of Amby, in the State of Queensland, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, STEPHEN, JAQUES and STEPHEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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4-Fold BLACK AND GOLD, Floral Design .... 8/9 each.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS
(Registered Friendly Society).
DRUIDS' GALA AND ART UNION, 1914.
Drawn at the Board Room, Grand Lodge-chambers, 715 George-street, Sydney, on Saturday Afternoon, March 28, 1914.
RESULT OF DRAWING.

Prize No.	Winning No.	Prize No.	Winning No.	Prize No.	Winning No.	Prize No.	Winning No.
1	157517	39	98099	77	106790	115	54828
2	96860	40	30788	78	129436	116	7271
3	20015	41	33002	79	20020	117	11486
4	47914	42	47600	80	100399	118	17334
5	122278	43	46427	81	18154	119	148828
6	[illegible]	44	136144	82	4472	120	122290
7	137108	45	29880	83	51806	121	70557
8	58442	46	142475	84	60712	122	138587
9	21688	47	48488	85	68900	123	114670
10	52169	48	56165	86	62203	124	40458
11	58287	49	47480	87	134680	125	5504
12	104673	50	16403	88	32800	126	115102
13	136698	51	151721	89	148004	127	79084
14	95389	52	147091	90	70780	128	103087
15	152100	53	150044	91	70370	129	51366
16	3619	54	74098	92	131615	130	130216
17	21642	55	120079	93	2898	131	122335
18	54471	56	58146	94	40487	132	108772
19	150828	57	166712	95	68109	133	157180
20	124772	58	135304	96	34865	134	31238
21	38697	59	35322	97	138780	135	67098
22	119100	60	139661	98	98450	136	154361
23	9024	61	85111	99	10553	137	99902
24	07825	62	48754	100	100493	138	158001
25	43744	63	111278	101	72080	139	53776
26	27481	64	151790	102	82903	140	29038
27	167705	65	40070	103	9132	141	145001
28	129664	66	15800	104	79096	142	143728
29	97528	67	10478	105	156343	143	39990
30	45753	68	122327	106	20731	144	20780
31	15738	69	33528	107	149771	145	138292
32	28101	70	43398	108	160000	146	138990
33	124644	71	42072	109	46430	147	126884
34	74961	72	16425	110	87551	148	30108
35	11898	73	127224	111	68173	149	81188
36	128342	74	60178	112	87825	150	154011
37	57538	75	55369	113	8825		
38	124608	76	23522	114	35672		

We the undersigned, certify that we were present at the drawing of the United Ancient Order of Druids' Art Union, and the same was conducted to our entire satisfaction.
(Signed) LEON E. ROSENBLOOM, President; HYMAN GOLDSTEIN, G.V.P.; J. W. KAY, Grand Treasurer; LEWIS HERMAN, DAVID BACON (Drawer), DAVID YOUNG (Sergt. of Police), H. P. SIMPSON, R. A. BARRY, Secretary.

CITY OF TOOWOOMBA.
MUNICIPAL THEATRE.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the 1st MAY next the Toowoomba Municipal Theatre will be controlled by the Council.
Dates subsequent to that date may be secured by applying to the undersigned.
By order.
FRANK H. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

THE Office of the BRITISH TIN and GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited, will be as under until further notice.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS E. KNOWLES,
Acting Secretary,
14 Martin-place, Sydney.

APOLOGY.—I hereby Apologise to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. SARGENT for any statements I have made against their character or reputation, as they have no foundation or truth whatever.
SAMUEL ISRAEL.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority from this date. (Signed) H. P. HANSEN,
March 28, 1914. 72 Botany-street, Waterloo.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name on and after this date.
H. W. EDWARDS, Woolwich-road, Woolwich.

MRS. DOWNTON is hereby requested to remove goods within 3 days, or same will be sold.
G. MULLER, 190 Denison-st, Camperdown.

I WITHDRAW my Land at Dudley-st, Hurstville, from all Land Agents' hands from March 29, 1914.
C. C. LESLIE, 16 Cleveland-street, city.

ANY person Scandalising my Wife's character after this date, March 30, will be prosec. A. Halley.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. C. Davidson, of Lewisham, will not be resp. for any Debts incurred by any person.

I WITHDRAW Sale of Cottage, Loretta, M'Intosh-st, Gordon, from all Agents. Mrs. Borthwick.

I HAVE this day withdrawn my Residential from all agents. M'Clintock, 76 Cooper-st, Surry Hills.

IF BRICKLAYER does not finish his Job within 24 hours I intend doing it at his expense. W. Benton.

I HEREBY notify all Agents that Cluny, Gibbs-st, Rockdale, is sold. C. Hansby.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Patentees of Australian Letters Patent 4560/11, dated 18th April, 1911, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN AUTOMATIC FIREARMS," are prepared to satisfy any demands and all requirements of the public respecting the said invention.
FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS obtainable from
EDWARD WATERS and SONS,
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414-418 Collins-street, Melbourne,
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HENRY L. DAWSON,
Legal Manager and Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a Call of 1/ per share (the 7th, making 11/ per share called) on the contributing shares, payable at the Office of the Company, 272 George-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, April 8, 1914. By order of the Board.
ERIC S. KELYNACK, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF INGLEBURN.
ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.
Under Section 142 Local Government Act, 1906-7-8.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council of the above Municipality, held on Saturday, 28th March, 1914, the following Estimates were submitted to the Council in pursuance of the above Act and duly approved, viz.:—

Amount of proposed Expenditure out of the General Fund to which the proceeds of the Rate are to be carried	£285 8 10
Amount in Bank on 31st December, 1913, available for such expenditure	45 11 3
Amount available from other sources (Endowment)	42 12 7
Amount required to be raised for such expenditure	227 5 0
The total Unimproved Capital Value of the land on which the Rate is to be levied	£28,470 0 0

The Rate proposed to be made and levied in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8 to raise the above amount, is Twopence in the Pound on the Unimproved Capital Value of all Rateable Land within the Municipality.

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COUNTRY, West, 7 yrs.' l., £25 wk., cash £550.
COUNTRY, Wheat District, £25 wk., cash £300.
COUNTRY, free, 20 x 36's wk., £3500, terms.
COUNTRY, free, £200 wk., 6d drinks, £2000.
COUNTRY, 10 y. lease, tkg. £175 wk., £2800 cash.
COUNTRY, easy city, 8 yrs.' l., £55 wk., cash £1200.
COUNTRY, present lease, £550, takings £120 week.
COUNTRY, free, 10 yrs., £100 wk., cash £1000.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 7 LARGE, COMMODIOUS ROOMS, rent mod., long lease, ideal view harbour, all rooms comfortably furnished, always full. SEE THIS EARLY TO-DAY, CHEAP, £170, cash £100.

OPTICIAN, NEAT PARLOURS, CENTRAL POSITION, plant and fittings val. £50, rent 17s 6d, books show profit £6 to £8 wk., quick sale £65, cash £40.

CONFECTIONERY, THRIVING SUBURB, nicely fitted, rent 25s, clear profit £3 wk. To-day £65, cash £50.

CONFECTIONERY, REFRESHMENTS, Etc., attractive premises, electric light, 6 rms., heavily stocked, showing £3 10s profit. First to see buys. £95, cash £80.

CONFECTIONERY, Etc., guaranteed profit £10 wk. (see auditor's report), rent moderate, lease, full value in plant and fittings, stylishly-decorated shop, electric light, everything as it stands, including cash register, marble tables, chairs, mirrors, etc. Absolutely one of the best positions in Sydney. No goodwill. For quick sale to-day, £350, cash £200.

FRUIT and GREENGROCERY, weekly profits £6 wk. (guaranteed), large reliable outside run, horse, cart, and harness. Price to-day £150, cash £120.

HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST, estab. 22 yrs., rent 50s, good saloon trade, all latest fittings, large up-to-date stock, 6 rms. See this. £250, cash £200.

NEWSAGENCY, blocked run, 7000 papers, rent 25s, stock val. £500, 6 rms., 3 yrs.' lease, D.F. shop, profit £12 wk. Inspect early. £900, cash £800.

BUTCHER, ABSOLUTELY ALL CASH TRADE, rent 40s, attractive premises, trade 5 bodies, 30 sheep, and sundries, electric light, fans, everything as it stands, £250, cash £200.

DAIRY, 10 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, carts, harness, lease 5 years, 25s rent, 4 acres well-grassed land, 6-rmd. cottage, 240 gals. wk. at 6d qt. WE RECOMMEND THIS. £250, cash £200.

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8 POST OFFICE CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-STREET, OPPOSITE G.P.O., SYDNEY. ESTABLISHED 1898.

HOTEL, ABSOLUTELY THE PICK OF THE SYDNEY MARKET, an exceptionally fine business corner, with a growing population, trade for 1913 SHOWS 50 PER CENT. INCREASE ON THAT FOR 1912. Payments to brewers and wine and spirit merchants total £9000 per annum, and the NET PROFITS ARE £2750 YEARLY. Beautifully furnished and up to date in every detail. The beer trade averages 22 x 36's xxx weekly. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS, and have been instructed to sell as licensee is retiring from business. NEVER BEFORE OFFERED, £7000.

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HOTEL, MONEY-MAKING PROPOSITION, takes £50 weekly, must sell this week, £850.

HOTEL, right in the HEART OF THE PROSPEROUS NORTH-WEST, virgin country, being placed under wheat on all sides. A new hotel with a 15 YRS.' LEASE DIRECT FROM THE OWNER. Takings can be brought easily to £120 weekly, rent £5. Leading brewery will finance with £1550 cash.

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HOTEL, within 80 miles of Sydney, ALL 6d DRINKS, rent £4, takes £70 weekly. A beautiful home and a growing business.
IDEAL CLIMATE. £1500 or offer.

HOTEL, country, 9 years' lease at 45s, takes £45 weekly, can finance with £700.

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BUTCHER, CHOICE, VERY BEST SUBURBAN. Trade £80 week, any trial given, handsomely fitted, very long lease at low rental, £175, cash £125. JONAS and GREEN, Culwulla-chrs., 67 Castlereagh-st.

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RESIDENTIAL, 7 rooms, Paddington,	£55
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on leading city corner, lease 11 years, takings, 2 bars, average £250 weekly, beautifully furnished and fitted, cleared last year £2500. Price £6300.

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in main street and centre of shopping traffic, 2 bars, one license, no jug or bottle trade, lease 8 years, rent £7, beer 6 x 54, average takings £100. Price £3300.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, good busy suburb, lease 9 years, rent £3, tak. £40 wk., suit beginner, price £800.

CITY HOTEL.
facing large hall, where meeting being held every night, lease 8 yrs., tkg. £80, well furn., pr. £1300.

SUBURBAN HOTEL.
in high-class suburb, fine position, well surrounded, lease 5 years, rent £3 10s. Price £1650.

SUBURBAN HOTEL.
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Just been rebuilt and furnished throughout, lease 9 years, rent £4, proof beer 9 x 36. Price £2300.
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Rarely for sale in this district, but we are fortunately favoured with the particulars below, and at the price should command a ready sale.
Lease 12 years, full rent £5 10s, beer 14 x 36's, TAKINGS £150 WEEKLY, clear net profits £2000 per annum. PRICE, £5500. An undoubted bargain.

HOTEL, CITY, the position, in the street of main business, a lovely corner position, a nice 3d bar and saloon bar, one of the best, takings £95 weekly, new lease. PRICE, £1800 FULL.

HOTEL, MAIN BUSINESS STREET in a sporting community, where money is freely spent, a nice home, electric light, etc., lease full 10 years, rent £4 10s, takings £75 weekly, FOR A SPEEDY SALE, £1750.

HOTEL, WESTERN RAILWAY DISTANT SUBURB, near station, all bar business of £70 weekly, lease 9 years, rent £2 10s. PRICE, £1290. A real opportunity.

HOTEL.—HERE'S A CHANCE TO MAKE £1000 IN 12 MONTHS.—A lovely 2-story brick building, with lease perpetual, 2 bars, takings £50 now, quick sale, only £650. BEDROCK, Sole Agents.

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The best town and district in Australia, a glorious climate, second to none in the State. The building is modern and delightfully furnished, valued at £1000. Illness sole cause of sale. Lease 8 years. Rent nominal. GUARANTEED £131 WEEKLY TAKINGS, all 6d drinks. Free house. £3200. Guarantee finance half.

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HOTEL, COUNTRY, not 100 miles Sydney, all drinks 6d, no opposition, brick building, nice block land, hall attached, lease 6 years, rent 50s, takings £40, free house, £750.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, all drinks 6d, NO OPPOSITION, takings £30 weekly, lease direct at £1 PER WEEK, FREE HOUSE, £350. Not 150 miles Sydney.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, HIGH CLASS,
NET CLEAR PROFITS £10 WEEK.
34 rooms, new oak furnishings, piano cost £110, 25 boarders, tariff 25s, 30s, balconies, grounds, etc., harbour views, good lease, low rent, £550, terms.

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20 rooms, nicely furnished, detached house and grounds, tennis-court, fernery, poultry run, 1d sec.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, £450, TERMS.
NET CLEAR PROFITS, £5 WEEK.
Let in flats, or leases, well furnished, value only required, large detached house and grounds, lease, 10 mins. of city, exceptional reasons selling.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, £20.
NET CLEAR PROFITS £4 WEEK.
14 rooms, let in flats, 1d section, splendid position, attractive house and surroundings, gift.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, £1000, TERMS.
NET CLEAR PROFITS £12 WEEK.
24 rooms, all flats, luxurious furniture.
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MILLINERY, ETC., VALUATION ABOUT £600,
TAKINGS £35 WEEKLY.
Thriving position, trade can be doubled, elaborate fittings, selling through urgent reasons.

LAUNDRY (ELECTRIC POWER), £450, TERMS.
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Latest American machinery, systematic and well-organised concern, established 20 years, experience not necessary, trial and initiation if required.

CAFE, centre of city, seats 40, 9d menu, closed Sundays, any trial, bargain at £150.

MILK RUN, doing 27 gallons once daily, horse, cart, harness, etc., any trial, £80.

REFRESHMENT and RESIDENTIAL ROOMS, rent 22s, furnished in oak, comfortable living, £135.
STARLING and CO., 24 Castlereagh-street, city.

INVESTMENT, £450, EASY TERMS,
35 PER CENT. NET RETURN.
City proposition, personal experience or attention unnecessary, fully secured, imperative sale.
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COUNTRY HOTEL, WEST, lease 4 years, rent £2 10s, takings £40, cash £250, strong CONTINUANCE.

COUNTRY HOTEL, NORTH, lease 9 years, rent £2 15s, takings £45, small loan, £700.

COUNTRY HOTEL, NORTH, lease 5 years, rent £2, takings £60. Price £1000.

COUNTRY HOTEL, SOUTH, good agricultural, dairy, and mining district, 2-STORY BRICK BUILDING, containing 30 rooms, lease 9 years, rent £5, takings £95, 8 x 36's, Tooth's, FREE. Price £2750. Can finance with £1300.

CITY HOTEL, Geo.-st., lease 5½ years, rent £7 10s, takings £180. Price £3000.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, good 3-story brick building, containing 20 rooms, lease 6 years, rent £6, takings £120, 9 x 54's. Cash £2000.

HOTELS, IN ALL PARTS N.S. WALES, CITY AND SUBURBS.

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ELIZ.-ST, opp. rly. and Belmore Pk.—8 rms., conv., Resdl. (men lodgers only), 35/ rent; £150.
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MOORE PARK, DARLINGHURST, 12 rms., kit., conv., rent only 37/, part furnished, £90, good value; beautiful position, up-to-date BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. STOKES, 302 Eliz.-st., opp. railway.

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FIRST-CLASS TAILORING BUSINESS.
Est. 30 years, good position in city.
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MILK RUN, clear profits £7 wk., a one-man run, £220. Geo. Thomas and Son.

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CALDWELL'S AGENCY LIMITED,
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HOTEL BROKERS AND BUSINESS AGENTS.

HOTEL, SUBURBAN, £1600.
Beautiful two-story house, in best position of thriving suburb, elegantly furnished throughout, LEASE 6 YEARS, RENT £3 10s, TAKINGS FROM BAR £50 wkly., and increasing daily, average BEER TRADE 6 x 36's, also large amount of draught lager.

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BUYERS, THIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT THE CHEAPEST HOUSE ON THE MARKET TO-DAY. Fine two-story brick house, in commanding position of solid Southern Railway Township, lease over 9 years, rent £4 10s, TAKINGS £80 WKLY., ALL 6d DRINKS, house just RENOVATED and remodelled throughout.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, £1300, SOUTH COAST.
LEASE OVER 11 YEARS, TAKINGS £55, fine two-story house, only one other hotel in this solid and thriving township. TO INSPECT IS TO BUY.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, CASH REQUIRED £450.
NEAR TO RAILWAY STATION, this house is a SOLID PAYING PROPOSITION, and offers opportunities for the business man with small capital to build up the trade and materially increase the value; in fact, there is "GOLD IN SIGHT" on this deal. RENT VERY LOW. TAKINGS £52 in 6d DRINKS, all Bar Trade. Call for full particulars to-day. This exceptionally good offer will quickly be withdrawn.

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OPTICIANS' BUSINESS, in centrally-situated chambers, beautifully fitted Suite of Rooms, lease at very low rental, rapidly-growing business, showing handsome profits. Vendor returning to England. Price, including testing apparatus and large stock of lenses and sundries, £75.

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BUTCHERY BUSINESS, in Sydney's most rapidly-growing suburb, large S.F. Shop, tiled throughout and beautifully fitted, up-to-date dwelling of 6 rooms attached, lease 5 years, rent £2 wkly., trade 7 bodies, 50 sheep, and 10 sundries, all cash trade, top prices, no delivery. The cheapest business in Sydney. Price, £550.

BILLIARD SALOON, in heart of city, four Heiron and Smith's tables, and full up-to-date equipment, lease of 7 years at low rental, takings £30 wkly. at present, net profits £14 wkly. Price, £850. We can finance this.

WE WELCOME ANY INQUIRY, AND ASSIST BUYERS TO GET SOUND INFORMATION.

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HOTEL, MAIN CITY POSITION.
LEASE 8 YEARS. TAKINGS £110.
RENT, £8/10 WEEKLY. PRICE, £5500.
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HOTEL, BEST POSITION, SUSSEX-STREET,
Lease 8 years. Rent, £6 weekly.
TAKINGS £80. BEER AVERAGES 6 x 36's.
Price, £1300. DUDLEY HENRY, CO., 156 King-st.

COUNTRY HOTEL, lease 10 years, rent £5 weekly, takgs. £90, 2-story Brick Bldg., 20 rooms. Price, £1100. D. HENRY and CO., 156 King-street.

RESIDENTIAL HOUSE, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
NINE ROOMS, well furnished, all let. Price, £215.
NINE ROOMS, suites all rooms, clears £2/10/, £175.
TEN ROOMS, all oak furn., clears £3/5/. Pa., £300.
SIX ROOMS, nicely furn., rent £1. Price, £100.
We will Advance Full Value.
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HOTEL AND BUSINESS BROKER,
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MY MOTTO: PLAIN TRUTH AND FACTS ONLY.

HOTEL, in busy suburb, lease 7 yrs., rent £5/15/ wk., beer 7¼ to 9 x 54, taking over £100 week, proof. Price, £3500.

HOTEL, city, lease 3½ yrs., rent £2/17/6, takings £45, Tooth's. Price, £850.

HOTEL, BUSIEST TOWN NORTH, COMMERCIAL HOUSE, containing 52 rooms, billiard-room, cordial plant, horses, cows, and three vehicles, lease 12 yrs., rent £4, takings £100 week, free house. Price, £2700. Can finance LIBERALLY. An absolute bargain. First time offered.

HOTEL, SOUTH, lease 5 yrs., rent £1/7/, takings £25. Price £400. Good house for beginner.

BUYERS kindly Call and Inspect List of new and up-to-date propositions, PARTICULARS OF WHICH I GUARANTEE.

HOTEL, country, no opposition, good lease, rent 14s, takings £25 week, all 6d, suit beginners, good district, inventory at our office. Free. Price £400.

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R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
March 26, 1914.

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A DEPOSIT of 5 per cent. to be lodged with each tender.

W. W. KING,
Shire Clerk.

Shire Offices,
Hornsby, 29th March, 1914.

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CHAPTER IX.
AWAITING NEWS.

The ante-room, like the Council-chamber, was sufficiently lighted in contrast to the passage between them.

As Anne Treluce came slowly towards Captain Stone he saw her face clearly defined; her eyes unnaturally brilliant, with a glow not of pleasure or brightness, but with the suggestion of a brain which had been disturbed, then comatose, and now roused afresh to renewed activity.

Underneath it all was a curious appeal, which stirred Christopher to his depths, an appeal, which he could not wholly understand, apart altogether from the intellect; it had something to say to the heart alone. He had seen her looking beautiful with all the grace of youth, but now the woman in her predominated; it was womanhood reaching out to his manhood, from weakness to strength, and with it was blended absolute trust. She knew him to be strong, she believed him true.

Even the least self-conscious of men are moved by this most subtle of all compliments—the unintentional, the unstudied, the tribute of eye and heart, rather than brain and lips.

Anne stretched out her small hands, as if unconsciously giving expression to the appeal she made.

"What have you done with him?" she cried. "He will not be——?" she broke off suddenly, unable to frame the words, her lips quivering.

Sir Giles was utterly taken aback at his sister's outburst, lacking any key to it, having accidentally been shut out from witnessing the scene in the passage.

"Anne, what is this you are saying; you have been carried beyond yourself, the excitement has been too much for you. I have never known you like this." He made as if he would take her arm, and lead her away.

But Anne took no notice of her brother's interposition. She was looking straight into the eyes of the man to whom she had appealed. Stone, at any rate, knew more than Sir Giles, for he had happened to intercept that look on her face, when the would-be assassin was unmasked; he had read some kind of recognition. She, and she alone apparently, of all the assemblage, had a clue to the identity of the man, now being taken in the Queen's barge towards the Tower.

Curious as Christopher was as to the solution of the mystery, he was nevertheless most anxious that it should not be given then, that Mistress Treluce should not betray her acquaintance with the man who was, indeed, anathema to the court. That must be prevented in any circumstances, for it was sure to be repeated. If Lady Cobham was to be trusted, as kinswoman and friend of the Treluces, the lady-in-waiting who was listening, would assuredly tell so piquant a story.

"I quite understand Mistress Treluce what your feelings are; what we all feel; you were unfortunately in the fore-front, as I noticed, and consequently suffered the greatest shock, when the danger was at its height, and the Queen's life imperilled. Allow me to conduct you to your carriage, I am at present released from duty here, and entirely at your service. Sir Giles, you will doubtless escort the Lady Cobham."

While he was speaking with a view to lulling any suspicion on the part of the lady-in-waiting, Captain Stone fired the girl with his eyes; he knew nothing of mesmerism, which was indeed the sport or the faith of a much later age, but he had experienced many times the truth, which is at the back of mesmerism, or electro-biology, namely, the power of a strong will over a weaker, conveyed to a great extent by the eye, and perhaps through more subtle channels, of which we know less.

It had its effect now. Anne Treluce was silenced, for the time, at any rate; stilled to quiescence, like a child suddenly waked out of sleep, excited by a dream hardly sped, and then subdued by the tender strength of one older.

Christopher took her trembling hand into his, and almost unconsciously supporting her, led her towards the entrance; Sir Giles, taking the hint, following with Lady Cobham.

At the door were three or four of the guards, who saluted Stone; he sent one of them down to summon the coach, while to another he gave a vague direction, that if anyone wanted him during the next hour, he would be found at Lord Cobham's house.

The instruction was intentionally the opposite of explicit, but in his mind there was a certainty that news would come to the effect, that the Royal barge had been intercepted, and the prisoner rescued.

It had been part of the bargain, although not put into words, which Father Anthony had stipulated. Christopher felt a certain compunction about the matter, but if ever the end justified the means it did so in this case, for, without the priest's warning, the plot would, in all human probability, have succeeded, and the Queen's life paid forfeit. The mere escape of a prisoner, even though connived at by the Captain of the guard, was a small price to pay for so great a boon as the salvation of Elizabeth.

Then, again, there was the solatium to Stone's conscience that the final ordering as to the disposition of the prisoner had been taken out of his hands by the masterful spirit of the Queen. She, and she alone, had determined in what way the would-be assassin should be conveyed to the Tower. It happened that her direction coincided with the scheme mapped out by Father Anthony.

Stone, in his capacity as Captain of the Guard, might have protested that the escort was too weak for its purpose, remembering the disturbed condition of London, the presence of many spirits subversive to the Commonwealth, and the attack which had been made only the night before on Sir Giles Treluce.

But the Queen was not one to brook criticism or interference even from the most highly placed of her councillors; for the Captain of the Guard to have attempted it would have been the highest stretch of audacity, and sure to meet with immediate and crushing rebuke.

No, as Christopher paced along the corridors and down the broad flight of stairs at White Hall to the main entrance he could not feel he was in any way to blame for the failure, which he felt sure was about to be recorded.

One thing was quite clear to him, more clear than it had been before, and that was if the warning had saved the Queen's life it had also prevented the swift destruction of the man who had conceived the daring scheme, which he had himself frustrated.

Was it then rather to save the prisoner from the swords which would have surrounded him instantly had he been successful rather than any wish to protect the Queen from his dagger which had been the moving cause of the priest's interposition?

These were the problems with which Stone's brain was busy.

In a few minutes they reached the house. Hitherto Stone had only visited one small wing of it, which was apart from the main building; now two servants, carrying bronze candlesticks, escorted them to the drawing-room one of a magnificent suite of rooms on the ground floor.

On entering Lady Cobham had excused herself for a few minutes, pleading fatigue; she, too, had been stirred, although in a different way, by the almost tragic events they had witnessed; she had kept up at the time for the sake of Anne Treluce, but now was afraid of collapsing, and betook herself to her own apartments.

Before going she ordered light refreshments to be taken to the reception room. Christopher handed Anne to a deep settee, in the central window, which looked out upon the garden.

A big fire of logs was burning in the open grate, shooting out tongues of flame into the room, and emitting a pleasant sound of spluttering and crackling of dry wood.

The footman had put the candlesticks on a table in the middle of the room, and proceeded to light the candles in a branched candelabra on the high mantelpiece, which was of oak, with a picture of some Italian scene above it by a master.

When the refreshments were brought in Sir Giles took his sister a small cup of spiced wine, and made her drink some of it, against her inclination. Then he helped himself, and urged Christopher to follow his example, without avail.

Christopher was all ears; he was listening, waiting.

A light wind shook the trees in the garden, and every now and then flicked one of the leafless branches of a pear, growing against the window. Each time it happened it seemed as if someone was giving a signal with his knuckles. At the foot of the garden, as Stone knew, was the towpath, and beyond the river. On either side was the boundary wall, and on the left, near the bottom, the postern-door, through which the priest had so opportunely passed on the previous night, and by which they had all entered subsequently.

Father Anthony! Where was he? His part, doubtless, remained to be played, when Captain Stone's was finished.

After taking the spiced wine, Anne sat back with her head against a cushion, her whole body relaxed, enjoying the physical rest after the mental strain; yet, at the same time, showing that the latter was not wholly gone, only in abeyance.

Stone was at the foot of the settee, where his face was in shadow from the heavy curtain, which depended almost from the ceiling. Sir Giles had drawn a chair up to the table, and was eating fruit, drinking occasionally from a silver cup by his side. He was the least moved of the trio, not having been either a partaker in or spectator of the central act.

The big room, dimly illuminated, with its sombre recesses, had an effect which jarred upon the nerves, and compelled Christopher to break the silence. He turned to question Treluce.

"Is Father Anthony in the house?"

He asked, and yet he knew the answer; but, as it happened, not the whole of it.

"No; he left before dawn this morning." It was Anne who answered, not her brother. "I heard it from Lady Cobham, as we were driving to White Hall. He has never taken meals with us, being waited upon by his own servant; the wing he occupied is entirely separate, and can be used without the household being aware of the occupation."

"Is he not coming back?"

"No; I believe my Lord Cobham had a hint that his presence was suspected; it might be dangerous for both of them had he remained."

"This is news, even to me," Sir Giles put in. "I suppose he will go back west, where I am sure he is not wanted." He had risen to his feet, and now turned towards Christopher. "Do not think I am ungrateful for the service he rendered us yesterday; I am not, and would gladly pay my debt; perhaps I may be able to do so when his time of peril comes, as it assuredly will. At the same time, he is an *enemy to my friends*, an enemy to the country, an enemy to the Queen."

The last words struck Stone in a curious way, knowing as he did that the priest had within the hour saved her Majesty's life. Yet a man might be an enemy to a Queen and a woman, without having recourse to so desperate an expedient as sword or dagger.

"Lord Cobham would surely not afford harbourage to a man he believed to be plotting against the Crown?"

Sir Giles shrugged his shoulders. "I have nothing to say against Lord Cobham," he remarked, "he is a connection of the family, and has been kind and hospitable to my sister, although apart from that, I know little of him, as I am so rarely in London, and he never in the west. But in these days, as no one must know better than you, Captain Stone, only the few throw all they have into one scale, the majority put a little into the other side also, and try to keep the balance as nearly even as they can. Walsingham, Howard of Effingham, Hatton, Davidson, and perhaps Essex, with a few others, would have little shrift, if the Queen fell a victim to a conspiracy, or England—God forbid—was swept by the Guise or the Spaniards. On the other hand, the majority would make their peace easily enough with the enemy. Drake and Hawkins would never be caught alive, for their tortures, under the hands of the enemy, would be worse than a hundred deaths by ordinary means."

"You did not mention Lord Burleigh," Stone put in, wondering at the omission.

"I believe he is true enough, and to be depended upon, but for some reason the King of Spain regards him as a possible friend, and I understand his name does not figure in the list of those who are beyond redemption."

Stone was paying only half attention to what Treluce said; he believed Sir Giles was speaking the truth, although how he had obtained the information of so secret a character, he was unable to guess.

All the time he and Anne were listening, there was this mysterious bond between them, yet it seemed improbable that she was anticipating the news, which Christopher expected at any moment.

She could not possibly know what he did.

There was a knock at the door; it was thrown open, a servant announced:

"Sergeant Ellis, to see Captain Stone."

Anne sat up straight, her eyes dilated, her face blanched.

Christopher, with one glance at her, hurried towards the sergeant; he was afraid something might be said, which Anne would regret afterwards.

The sergeant saluted; his face was flushed and angry; his whole demeanour suggested mingled shame and chagrin.

(To be continued.)

NATIONAL ART SCHOOL.

A meeting of art students was held in the Royal Art Society's rooms in Pitt-street on Friday evening, for the purpose of discussing the Government's proposals concerning the formation of a National Art School.

Mr. Eldershaw moved,—"That it is desirable to formulate a scheme for the establishment of an art school and travelling scholarship, and that a draft of such scheme be forwarded to the Minister for Public Instruction."

Mr. Paul suggested an amendment,—"That an Art Club be formed, with the object of conserving the interests of art students generally, and of securing the establishment of an art school and travelling scholarship, and to form this body into a league and elect a committee to draw up a scheme."

As a further amendment, Mr. Osborne Jones suggested that the original proposal be incorporated with Mr. Paul's amendment, and that those present form themselves into an association, and take their wishes before the Minister. After discussion this was carried.

It was finally decided to elect nine representatives as a committee to collect information from various sources, and submit same to a further meeting. The nine students elected were as follows:—Misses Munro, Adams, Ferrier, Messrs. Eldershaw, Woodhouse, Gates, Wakelin, Turnidge, and Townshend.

NORTH BRIDGE OPENED.

The tramway extension across the Suspension Bridge to the new suburb of Northbridge and Middle Harbour Park was officially opened on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Griffith, wife of the Minister for Works. Mr. Griffith had arranged to perform the ceremony, but he is at present confined in a private hospital to undergo an operation for a growth on his arm. The Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman W. T. Dickson), Sir Allen Taylor, and many other representative citizens, were present.

Heavy rain was falling at 3.15 p.m., the time fixed for the ceremony, and several hundred people took shelter under a large marquee, which had been erected as a refreshment tent. During the height of the storm the marquee collapsed, many people being imprisoned underneath. No one was injured, but a large quantity of eatables was destroyed.

A blue ribbon was stretched across the line in front of the first official tram, which was bedecked with flags. Mrs. Griffith then severed the ribbon with a pair of silver scissors, which were handed to her by Mr. Dickson.

HARRY LAUDER'S ARRIVAL.

Mr. Harry Lauder, who is also accompanied by his wife, is expected to arrive this morning early by the Sonoma. Mr. Tait wishes us to state that the celebrated comedian will remain on board the steamer, which is berthing at M'Ilwraith's wharf, until 10 o'clock, as several prominent gentlemen are desirous of welcoming him at the steamer. After that hour the Scottish Pipers will escort Mr. and Mrs. Lauder along Lower Fort-street, George-street, and Martin-place, to the Australia Hotel.

MISS HILDA CROCKFORD'S RECITAL.

Neither the muggy atmosphere nor the suggestion of a thunderstorm affected the attendance at a concert in St. James's Hall, on Saturday evening, in which Miss Hilda Crockford contributed nine out of fourteen items.

Miss Crockford, a pupil of Miss Mary L. Mernicol, elocutionist, was attentively listened to throughout. She always spoke her lines distinctly. Her vocal expression, however, was too even; voice modulation and dramatic emphasis are qualities she has yet to acquire. Her first recitation was the casket scene from "The Merchant of Venice." In this the dual impersonation was too much for the young elocutionist's power. Bassanio might have been Portia, and vice versa, to an auditor ignorant of the English language. It was in the less ambitious pieces that Miss Crockford appeared at her best. "Growing Up," in which a flapper declines to be "leedy-like" (as the reciter pronounced it), "Bob's Lament," "Waifs" (Fairfax-Ross), "Hyde Park, Sydney" (Dorothy Mackellar), "The Queen's Look," and "Poor Jane," pleased the audience. The shrieking sentiment of Mrs. Barclay's "The Wheels of Time," was a popular number, and a duologue (in which Mr. E. Crockford joined), concluded the programme.

Mr. Percy French (tenor), Miss Dagmar Thomson (violinist), and Miss Lillie M'Gee (pianist), contributed to the programme.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

Wirth Bros.' circus, with a long list of novelties and unique entertainments, will begin their thirty-fourth annual season in Sydney at Prince Alfred Park on Saturday evening next. The Wirth Bros. have imported a large number of new artists, among them being Ben Ali Wezzan's troupe of 12 Bedouin Arabs, who perform feats of whirlwind tumbling, gun-spinning, pyramid groupings, and feats of strength; Madame Bernac, who is known throughout America as the millionaire lady horse-trainer, will appear with her team of educated horses and ponies, one of the tricks of the ponies being a performance on a rapidly-revolving disc. The Rowland family of seven ladies and gentlemen will give a novel turn on a drag drawn by four beautiful white horses at full gallop round the ring. This performance created a great sensation in England and on the Continent. The four Giannitis, two ladies and two gentlemen, will be seen in picturesque posing on horseback. This is the latest French novelty. Dobiados, the Crazy Dutchman, and his flock of trained sheep and pigs will provide a turn. Albert Toulouse, the champion balancer, will make his first appearance in Australia. Daredevil Desperado will dive from a pedestal 87ft high, landing on his chest and hands on a wooden concave platform, then turning a somersault, and landing on his feet in the arena.

"JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN."

A BIBLICAL PAGEANT PLAY.

The morning star, new risen above the rosy hills on the horizon, a vista of green pastures in the distance, and the rugged country of the foreground darkly visible as the first flock crosses the scene from "the tents of Shechem," formed the tableau that poetically opened "Joseph and his Brethren" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. Every successive scene equally creates the atmosphere. Playgoers will find, indeed, that Mr. Louis N. Parker has admirably adapted the Biblical narrative to spectacular stage purposes. Moreover, the simplicity of the original story, one from Genesis, one of the most beautiful and most touching in all literature, has been preserved as much as possible. The author has wrought with loving care upon the figure of Joseph, who stands out as a child of God, pure of heart, fervent in his piety, a youthful prophet, and a dreamer of dreams. This character has been faithfully studied by Mr. Malcolm Tearle. Not quite strong enough for the melodramatic passages, the young actor finely grasped the spiritual quality of his task, and the last words of the piece, "O Lord of Hosts, happy is the man who trusteth in Thee," came fittingly from his lips.

It will be gathered from this remark that the new play, whilst of fascinating interest, depends largely upon its religious appeal. A criticism very generally made in other parts of the world has been that "Joseph" is faulty as a play, because the dramatic crisis of the Temptation occurs in the second act. There is something in the objection, no doubt, but it has been pressed to the point of adding that the interest of the last half of the piece falls away to nothing in consequence. This contention must have been made by writers without sympathy for the charm and realism of the Biblical narration. Most people will find the interest vividly sustained throughout the prison scenes, Joseph's interpretation there of the dreams of the Chief Butler and the Chief Baker, and his subsequent appearance before the throne to interpret the dreams of Pharaoh. Magnificently staged, with gorgeous costumes agleam with "gems in which the sun is imprisoned," and with Oriental ballets, there is a well-contrived scene from melodrama, in which Zuleika, whilst tempting Simeon to murder Joseph, betrays the secret of her passion for her victim to the listening Potiphar. It was a barbarous age, and his executioners blind her. This brief episode is ingeniously dovetailed into the story, however, which immediately continues with that historical meeting between the unrecognised Joseph and his brethren that crowns the Biblical description. This is the only possible climax; and those who see it at the Theatre Royal will leave that playhouse considerably instructed, and with many Biblical suggestions, happily and even exquisitely visualised in the drama thus so touchingly terminated.

Quite early the author introduces Zuleika, causing her to arrive at the wells of Dothan with the Ishmaelites from Gilead on their way to Egypt, to which place they are escorting that "lovely marvel" as a bride for Potiphar. The well is at an oasis of lofty palms on the edge of the far-stretching desert that glows in the sun—another of the tableaux superbly painted by Messrs. W. R. Coleman, Geo. Upward, W. Hogg, and W. Coleman, junior. Here the jealous, quarrelsome Israelitish shepherds are seen—Reuben, impersonated by Mr. George Bryant as a stalwart, kindly man, with a deep and mighty voice; Simeon, cruel and cunning, and acted by Mr. Edward O'Neill, so as to emphasise the intellectual domination and craft habitual with the plotter who sways the other ten; and the hated Joseph, a gentle youth of 17, goodly to look upon, and wearing the coat of many colours—woven from richly-striped silk, though that material was not known by the Persians until about 350 B.C. Joseph is cast into the dry well amongst the snakes, and from the depths his voice rises solemnly in trustful supplication to his God, until the strangers offer to buy his "release for 20 pieces of silver."

The author shows a supreme stage-craft in the use he makes of Zuleika, who is by no means the crude offender that Potiphar's wife is depicted in Genesis, but a woman obsessed with love at first sight for Joseph, with whom she travels to Egypt on her way to a husband she has never seen; "I am alone in a strange land as thou art," she weeps during the temptation scene; "I am a loveless wife; forget, then, thy bondage, since all the house is hushed, and say 'I pity thee.' "

Zuleika is essentially a theatrical figure, the only one deliberately presented in that way by the author. He even contrives a dramatic situation for her whilst still within her curtained palanquin at the wells, for her retinue demands of her concerning the fate of Joseph, and, unseen, she cries, "Slay him." Then, drawing aside the hangings, her eyes fall upon the comely youth, and deciding to save his life, she inquires of him his condition with a caress in her voice. Miss Ethel Warwick was warmly welcomed back in this character, and enjoyed a great reception at the end of the evening. She looked superb in robes of Tyrian purple, her dark hair "flowing out as the night floweth over the desert." Stately and beautiful, this Eastern bride appeared indifferent towards the fervent wooing and impetuous desire of Potiphar. Mr. Frank Harvey played ardently as the love-snared Captain of the Guard, furious at Pharaoh's orders to scatter the rebels in the desert on his bridal-day. There is a straightforward love-interest between Joseph and his future wife, Asenath, with a comedy love-scene in the garden at night. Miss Dorothy Whittaker, the curious "baby" timbre of whose voice carried all over the theatre, proved sympathetic in the part.

Then followed Miss Warwick's big scene, in which Zuleika gazes into a crystal, makes incantations, and with a prayer to Astarte, "the protectress of women hapless in their love," forces Joseph to her presence. During her three years' absence Miss Warwick has much advanced in her art in the direction of confidence, freedom, and warmth. Her rich contralto voice was effectively used in the tender reproaches of the interview. This difficult, unavoidably disagreeable scene was rendered with tact by both artists. In the glistening of her hair, and the glitter of her eyes, the boy vaguely recalls some horrible experience in Canaan. The words, "I thirst, I thirst!" rise deliriously to his lips, his thoughts far from the woman at his side, and as she sinks upon them with the reply, "Drink, my beloved," he wakes from his nightmare with the shriek, "The well! The serpent's kiss!" and flies from the room.

The patriarch Jacob was rendered in a cultivated and kindly way by Mr. Hodgson Tayler during the domestic scenes in the tent, where the venerable head of the family greeted them with, "God set his face towards thee, O my sons!" To him Joseph embodied "The love-song he whispered in Rachel's ear as she stood by the well." However, the actor did not sufficiently express great age, depending almost entirely upon a voluminous white beard. Flavius Josephus quotes the patriarch as 130 years old at the meeting with Joseph in Egypt. At this point he was rushed on to the centre of the stage in a litter with an absurd suggestion of Old Father Christmas. Nowadays the producer is often referred to in glorified terms, as if he wrote the book and painted the scenery. He really does direct the stage, and this was the only place at which Mr. Cecil King might have improved matters by allowing Jacob to totter in supported by herdsmen. Mr. Fred. Cambourne's innate humour and breadth of manner did much to tone down the occasional modernisms of the only comic part, that of the Keeper of the Prison. Mr. Alfred Scarlett, as Menthu, the High Priest, Mr. Henry G. Butler as Chief Butler, Mr. Carlton Rex as Chief Baker, and Mr. Stuart Garner, in the more important role of Pharaoh, afforded competent impersonations. A comprehensive cast included Gwen Duroughs as Tamai, Eva Moss as Walkara, Nancy Girling as Rachel, Nancye Stewart as Bilbah. The Oriental music conducted by Mr. J. R. Keers was in every way helpful.

Mr. Cecil King's success in the arduous task of production for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., was recognised in recalls of enthusiasm with Miss Warwick and Mr. Tearle at the end of the evening, when the English stage-manager promised to convey to "that great Imperialist, Louis N. Parker, the over-seas' appreciation of his work."

It may be added that the first production in English upon any stage of a play on the same subject was by the late George Rignold, who splendidly produced the Rev. George Walters' "Joseph of Canaan" in Sydney in 1895. This capable dramatisation was to have been accepted at Drury Lane Theatre the following year, but was prohibited as Biblical by the Examiner of Plays.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be two matinees this week of "A Royal Divorce" at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the Napoleonic war-drama drew a large audience on Saturday night. The last evening performance will take place at Her Majesty's on Thursday night, and Mr. Julius Knight's farewell will take place at a special matinee at the Criterion Theatre on Friday. In this way the stage of Her Majesty's will be left free for a full rehearsal of "The Forty Thieves."

"THE FORTY THIEVES."

The J. C. Williamson pantomime, "The Forty Thieves" will be produced by Mr. Chas. A. Wenman at Her Majesty's Theatre next Saturday evening. A number of new artists will appear, notably Barry Lupino, a noted English comedian; Edwin Brett, who was last here three or four years ago in "Cinderella" at the Criterion, will again appear at the Dame; Josie Lonnen as principal boy; Dorothy Firmin, as principal girl; Dolly Harmer, a new comedienne; Miss Maggie Dickinson, principal dancer; and the Three Bobs, American specialty artists, known all over Europe. The plan will open at Paling's this morning.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Never Say Die" drew another crowded audience at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday night, when Mr. Fred. Niblo gan-boiled merrily through the part of Dionysius, the young millionaire hampered with a bride he thinks he ought to divorce, and hand over with a large fortune to his dearest friend, while himself retiring to the seclusion of the tomb. There will be a matinee of "Never Say Die" on Wednesday next at 2.15.

"THE GREAT ADVENTURE."

Arnold Bennett's clever play, "The Great Adventure," will be revived this evening at the Little Theatre, with Mr. Hugh Buckler and Miss Violet Paget in the leading roles, the former impersonating the celebrated painter who allows his dying valet to be mistaken for himself, and subsequently witnesses his own funeral at Westminster Abbey. This comedy, which was running in London when Mr. Buckler last appeared in it, is now in its second year there. The plan is at Paling's.

PALACE THEATRE.

"The Land of Nod," the latest extravaganza production under Mr. William Anderson's direction at the Palace Theatre, drew a crowded audience on Saturday night, when the action choruses, ballets, specialty dances, and other features, were all heartily enjoyed. Miss Anna Macnab as the dainty girl whose dream is reflected in the Land of Nod, was associated with a mirthful group of artists, and their efforts were attended by uproarious laughter. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

"Allah's Orchard" attracted a great audience on Saturday night to the Adelphi Theatre, where the Anglo-Indian drama entered upon its final week. The gorgeous scenes in Barodapore, the picturesque tableaux, the choruses, and the nautch dances, all appeal to the public. On Saturday next the Willoughby Dramatic Company, including Mr. Cyril Mackay, Miss Nellie Fergusson, and other favourite artists, will close their season with the first of three performances of "East Lynne."

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

There is something indefinably more than the ordinary flavour of the variety turn in the performance of the clever artist who, with his two dexterous assistants, appeared at the National Amphitheatre on Saturday under the curious title of "Bantam and Co." He begins by making up, as a woman, on the stage in full view of his audience, and after proceeding then to present a series of clever imitations, introduces a beautifully spectacular feature in "La Reve de Sorciere," in which, settings drawn from the gorgeous East, he gives an impression as of a monstrous moth fluttering in a rhythmical woof of splendidly-changing colour. Another new turn, cleverly carried out, is that of a charming lady from Paris, who calls herself La France, and treats her audience to a number of amusing and original impersonations. The Creightons, two more new artists, bewilder the spectator with an exhibition of really brilliant juggling, performed with perfect sureness and certainty; while Cullen and Emery kept the house in a simmer of laughter from the first to the last moment of their appearance on the stage. Gladys and Albert likewise left no chance for dullness to creep in as long as they were before the footlights; while Oliver Reece, Josephine Gamman, and her clever coons, Leslie and Bern, T. Lastelia Trio, Clement May, and others completed an excellent programme.

WHITE CITY.

A steady stream of visitors poured through the turnstiles of the White City on Saturday, and thronged the numerous resorts that cluster so thickly within its joyous walls. The citizens of Sydney have, of course, long since formed the White City habit, and it may well be estimated that their country cousins are by no means far behind them, especially at the present season of the year. The strains of an excellent band, the brilliant open-air performances of the Clark-Rozellians, and the graceful gyrations of V. B. Audcite and his companions in the Tango, add considerably to its many other fascinations.

"THE DANDIES" AT BONDI.

There seems to be an increasing demand throughout the city and suburbs of Sydney for a form of entertainment which is varied, light, and amusing, and which requires a minimum of concentrated attention. Mr. Edward Branscombe's success in Sydney—and, in fact, in other States—in catering for the amusement public who desire mirthful, yet thoroughly wholesome diversion, is well known. On Saturday night fresh fields were opened when a new company of "The Dandies" inaugurated a season at the Coronation Theatre, Bondi Junction. The present company is well up to the average, though no better than many similar combinations seen recently. It is exceptionally rich in the comic line. Mr. Cuthbert Rose proved himself to be a capable and versatile character impersonator, and his clerical sermon, illuminating the text of a current catch phrase, was excellent. Mr. Harry Wright, a clever comedian, gave an amusing sketch, "Wedding Bells," in which a dilapidated man bewails the fact that he had not tarried before he married. The only outstanding voice in the company was that possessed by Howard Hall, a fine bass. One of the best items on the programme was a delightfully fantastic scene, "The Rendezvous," dealing with the idyllic love of a shepherd and shepherdess. The sketch was pleasingly presented by Marguerite Levy and Dorothy Gardner, the latter also giving a clever impersonation of a housemaid. Others included in the programme were Kate Checkett, May Gearey, Alex. M'Allister, George Brook, Gordon Lennox, and Edward Cahill.

PICTURES OF SYDNEY.

"Living Sydney"—the title given by a cinematographer to a series of local views—attracted a large crowd to the Town Hall on Saturday night. The showing was disappointing. Many mishaps occurred, resulting in long delays, while the film was adjusted in the biograph. The best series was that of the irrigation dam and works at Barren Jack. This was comprehensive, showing the dam under construction, the digging of canals, the method of distribution of the water, and the farms and orchards supplied by the system. The Sydney views included a long trip round an emporium, four newspaper offices, monuments around the city, the Australian fleet, Sydney Grammar School, Teachers' College, surf-bathing at Manly, and other subjects. An instructive set of views of the model town of Port Sunlight was screened.

CRYSTAL PALACE AND LYRIC HALL.

The Australian Gazette of topical events at the Crystal Palace to-day will be preceded by an historical drama entitled "Anne Boleyn." Max. Pemberton wrote the scenario of this film-picture.

"Vampire's Tower," a drama pervaded by the lurid sound of the tumbril and the guillotine of France, is to be exhibited on the Lyric screen to-day.

EMPRESS AND COLONIAL.

"The Chinese Vase" is the title of a drama to be shown at the Empress Hall to-day.

On the Colonial sheet the popular Gaumont Graphic will be displayed in the programme, with a sensational drama, "Chasing the Smugglers."

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The glamour of the gallantry and romantic dash of France in the old days was revived at Spencer's Lyceum on Saturday, when Dumas's tale of "The Three Musketeers" was shown on the picture screen. D'Artagnan, Athos, Aramis, and Porthos then swaggered in the court and on the highway. The Royal Court, with all its ceremony, was brought realistically before the spectators at the Lyceum. Cardinal Richelieu, the scheming statesman-churchman; the Queen and her lover, the English Buckingham; the court adventuress, Lady de Winter; the brave seamstress, who wins D'Artagnan's heart—these characters are cleverly portrayed.

The drama is remarkably well played. Every incident shown has important bearing on the story, and one was forced to concentrate full attention on the screen until, finally, the wicked Lady de Winter was left at the disposal of the executioner of Bethune. There is plenty of humour in the play, moreover. D'Artagnan's early impetuosity, which strangely whirls him into fame and favour, are truly laughable. His servant's devices, also, to obtain wine and victuals for D'Artagnan's new friends, the Musketeers, is exceedingly funny. But here is the pathetic side. A general sigh of pity was almost audible among the spectators in the Carmelite convent scene, wherein the beautiful seamstress drinks the liquid poisoned by the vindictive enemy of D'Artagnan.

For a couple of hours' enjoyment of rushing, thrilling, passionate, unrestrained romance, this dramatisation of Alexander Dumas's masterpiece would be hard to beat.

WEST'S PICTURES.

"The Curse of Greed" and "The Story of a Rose" were screened at the Glaciarium and Olympic Theatre for the last time on Saturday. To-day a drama after the style of "East Lynne," "Give Us This Day," will be shown in a varied programme. From next Thursday "A Fight for Fortune," a detective drama, will be presented.

AMERICAN PICTURE PALACE.

The new star at the American Picture Palace to-day is "The Heart of Kathleen." Further dramas are "Child of the Prairies," "The Magistrate's Conscience," "For the Sins of Another." The humorous side is represented by "My Wife has Courage," "Cure for Carelessness," "The Janitor," and others.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

To-day's star is a Bison film, "Shon the Piper." It is a drama of Scottish life. Another striking film is "The Bartered Crown," and a third drama is "Robert's Lesson." On Thursday "The War Correspondent" will be shown.

CENTENNIAL RINK.

A skating boom has set in at this rink, so that the management have framed a special notice that on Saturday nights, owing to the overcrowding of the floor, the price of admission is now increased to 1s. A full orchestra is in attendance at both afternoon and evening sessions.

MISS ROSE M'HUGH'S CONCERT.

At the Town Hall next Thursday evening Miss Rose M'Hugh (mezzo soprano), assisted by Mr. A. J. Moris and Mr. G. Edmondson (all from the studio of Signor V. de Giorgio), will give an invitation vocal recital. Mr. W. J. Coad will play violin solos. The plan is at Paling's.

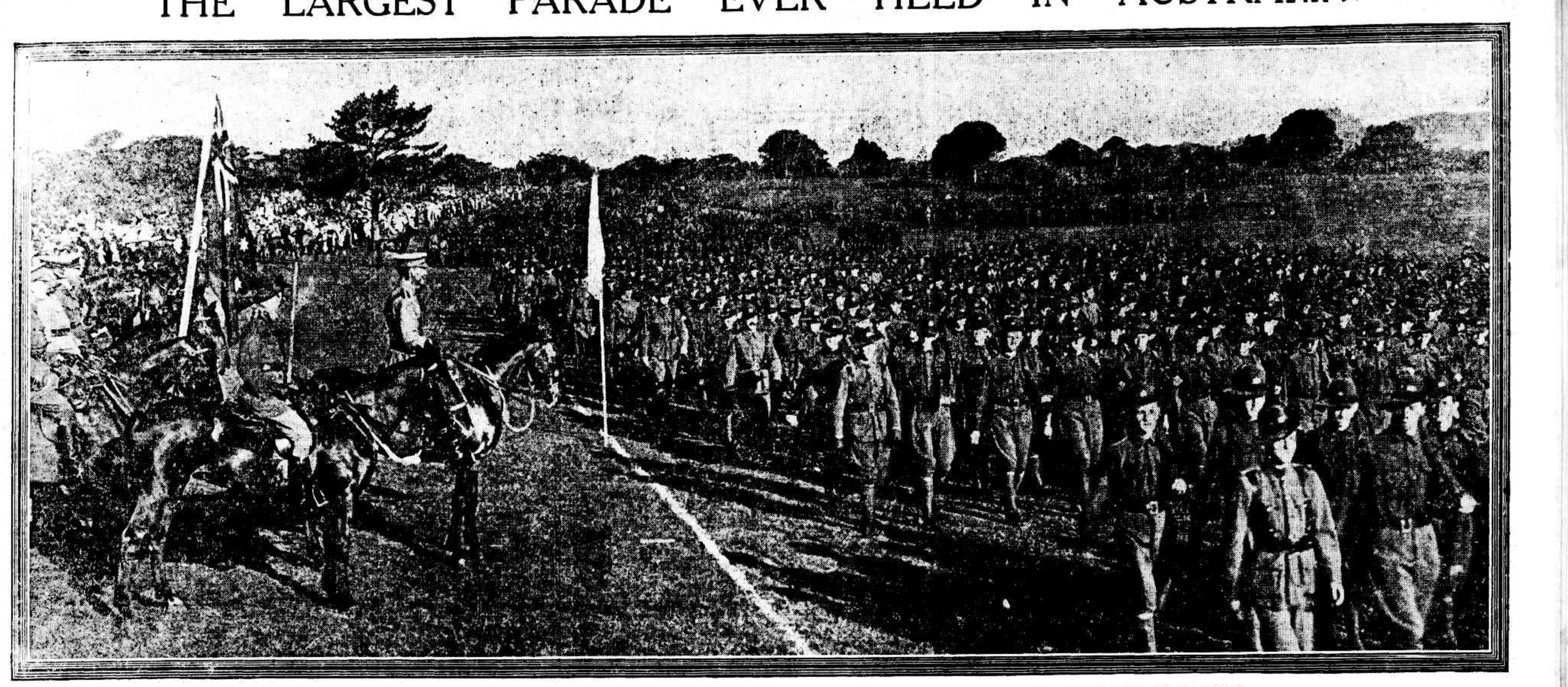
MISS LENA GOOCH'S CONCERT.

The pupils of Miss Lena Gooch will give an instrumental and vocal recital in St. James's Hall on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Invitations can be obtained from Nicholson's, where seats can now be reserved.

MISSES ROSENWAX AND MAXWELL.

A complimentary concert is to be tendered to Miss Nathalie Rosenwax and her pupil, Miss Rene Maxwell, at the Town Hall, next Saturday evening, prior to their departure for Europe. The assisting artists will be Miss Lois Zucker, Messrs. Reginald Goud, Bryce Carter, W. J. Coad, and J. Carlton Fay. The plan is at Paling's.

THE LARGEST PARADE EVER HELD IN AUSTRALIA



GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON, INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE OVERSEA FORCES, REVIEWED ABOUT 25,000 TROOPS AT THE CENTENNIAL PARK ON SATURDAY.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AFTER THE RAIN.

Now that the coastal lands of this State particularly have been blessed with a splendid rainfall, it is to be hoped that the lessons of past experience will not go unheeded. In other words, that history will not repeat itself, and that it will be again a spectacle of rural feast and famine. While the record falls in many places will no doubt do a considerable amount of damage (especially in those parts where the natural timber has been ruthlessly cleared from hill and dale), on the whole enormous good can only result. With a little congenial weather the coastal country will speedily become a continuous picture of rich pasture and luxuriant crop. It will bloom in all its natural richness, and renew faith in the fertility of that part of the State. But, with the gladness of a good season, will the past few months be forgotten? If so, it will only be a matter of time when the cry of drought and scarcity of milk, diminished returns, and general pessimism will be heard, and all the benefit of a good season be swallowed up in the adversity of a continued dry spell. This is the time that these things should be considered. Every touch of droughty conditions conveys a valuable lesson to our farmers, if they will only receive them. At such times, as we have often pointed out, it is not a pleasant thing to moralise. It savours too much of hitting a man when he is down, and having a rough time. But with a turn of the tide, when the rain has come, and a naturally rich country is responding bounteously, surely it is right that the men on the land should think of what has been, and what certainly will be, and resolve in a time of plenty to provide against the vicissitudes of the future.

The rain has come at a most favourable and opportune time, when fodder crops can be sown. It is the time when oats, wheat, barley, vetches, field peas, clovers, and above all, lucerne, can be sown. The ground is ripe for the plough, and nothing is wanted more on the dairy farms along our coast than more work with the plough and less dependence upon the natural pastures. Every farmer should make it his business to sow the largest area of his land that is practical. If lucerne thrives in his locality he cannot have too much of it growing. If some one else has not proved that it will grow well locally, then let the farmer experiment for himself. There cannot be too much crop grown. If it is not wanted for winter fodder—if there is plenty of natural grass and herbage—so much the better, for it can be made into ensilage, and be on the farm as a standby for the future. Every dairy farm should have its silo or ensilage stack or pit. This is not a matter of theory. Hard facts have proved the enormous value of such provision. Hard and bitter experience has brought home to hundreds of dairy farmers the heavy cost of its absence. Now is the time to provide for the future. During the dry times on the South Coast one prominent dairy farmer protested against the farmers being reproached with not having made provision against dry times, because the season had been so adverse that it was not possible to grow crops. The Government experiment plots [illegible] that argument, but in any case everything at present is favourable towards [illegible] against a dry spell. The ground is [illegible], and the [illegible] is a [illegible]. Will the farmers [illegible] as they have [illegible] on [illegible]

"ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS."

[illegible] the American [illegible] an [illegible] out [illegible] butter [illegible] the dairying industry of Australia [illegible] of well-maintained summer prices, with a corresponding influence upon dairy land values. In this connection we have already pointed out that before any permanent hold on these markets can be obtained we will have to establish a system of supervision over butter exported, and improve the general quality of our butter. That will only be secured by the adoption of the compulsory grading system, which, unfortunately, Mr. Meares consistently opposes. There is apparently another very serious phase that requires the most thorough attention of butter exporters. Commenting upon Mr. Meares' report on prospects in the United States and Canada, the "New Zealand Dairyman" writes:—"If Mr. Meares had called in at Auckland he would have learned something of value to the New South Wales people—namely, that the two last steamers went empty to 'Frisco, as far as butter was concerned, because there was no money put up to pay for it. He would have found numbers of people who not only lost the money paid for the butter, less what it would realise in London, but that they had also to pay for the freight booked. In any report he makes on this subject he might add this recent experience of New Zealand would-be shippers. His report might even conclude with this well-worn proverb: 'All is not gold that glitters.'" We are not aware what the explanation is of such a development, but it is certainly one of a nature that forces attention, and no doubt this will be very fully recognised by the commercial managers of the great co-operative industry. However reactionary their attitude may have been in regard to proposed legislation to improve the general conditions of the dairying industry, their business acumen has been splendidly demonstrated. Therefore it is unlikely that the warning from New Zealand will be unheeded.

THE NORTH COAST.

FARMING ON THE TWEED.

INCREASED BANANA CULTURE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

XII.

The Tweed, the most northern river in New South Wales, flows through some of the most beautiful scenery in the State. If one has travelled along the Darling, the Murray, or the Hunter, the trip down the Tweed, more than anything else, makes one impressed with the size and variety of country in our State. Here, on the Tweed, the visitor is in the midst of sub-tropical—one is tempted to say tropical outright—scenery, where bungalows and tree ferns and giant snake-like creepers mingle with and make more beautiful the native bush. Banana plantations and rows of pine apples on the slopes of the volcanic hills, and the swordlike leaves of sugarcane on the river flats make one wonder if this is still New South Wales. As a matter of fact it is only a few miles from the Queensland border, and if one travels down the river steamer to Tweed Heads a brief walk of a few yards will take one across the border, a tick-proof fence forming the line. Tweed Heads is only about four hours' run by rail from Brisbane, and with a 20-mile steamer trip Murwillumbah is reached. Despite the distance from Sydney as compared with Brisbane most of the Tweed River trade is done with Sydney through Byron Bay, which is available for large steamers. Only about 20 miles separates the two dead ends of the railway lines of the two States, and the promise to build what is known on the coast as "the missing link" dates back to the days of the O'Sullivan regime. Ministerial promises have been made since, but they have not helped to connect the systems which would bring the northern capital within a few hours' reach of the rich Tweed and Richmond districts. Even as it is the magnificent scenery [illegible] attracts thousands of visitors from both States.

[illegible] is closely settled, and, like all the other river districts on the North Coast, dairying has shown the greatest progress. There are butter factories at all the chief centres, the North Coast Company, of Byron Bay, operating on a large scale. The Tweed River Co-operative Company has a large factory at Murwillumbah, and since its advent eight years ago its progress shows how the industry has improved. The balance-sheets for the half year of 1906 and 1913 respectively show that the butter manufactured during these periods was 158 and 504 tons respectively. The total output for the last financial year was 8[illegible] tons, an increase of 25[illegible] tons on the previous record. The butter sales for last year amounted to £179,153. [illegible] a rich dairying centre has made rapid [illegible] of late years, and a butter factory [illegible] there. Good rains have [illegible] the whole district, and there is [illegible] of paspalum, which [illegible] grown. Many parts of the Tweed are not in a fully productive state yet, owing to the timber not being cleared. Between Byron Bay and Murwillumbah one sees large tracts in process of clearing and burning with progressive little townships springing up along the railway.

The position of the Tweed in relation to Queensland, where the tick and red-water fever prevail so largely, makes it imperative for constant vigilance to be exercised over stock crossing from Queensland, and also over the dairy herds in the district. The tick officers are constantly patrolling the district, and altogether there are about 27 public and private dips. An agitation has been made to increase the number of dips, not because the Tweed farmers enjoy having them in their midst, but so that, if dipping is necessary, cattle need not be travelled far to reach a dip. The efforts of the department in combating the tick and the co-operation of Tweed farmers have rendered a great service to the State. The fact that the deadly red-water fever is raging just over the border, within a few miles of the richest dairying district in the State, is sufficient to warrant the strict measures prevailing, and the provision of more dips is a matter which requires the attention of the department, because the dairymen on the border are fighting a constant battle on behalf of the whole State.

Nearly all the land in the Tweed district has been alienated. There are a few forest reserves, which have not yet been thrown open, and the few settlement areas that are available are mostly the tops of mountains, and generally inaccessible. Around Mount Warning, the huge peak which dominates the whole landscape hereabout, and is visible many miles out at sea, there is a large forest reserve, comprising about 7000 acres, in which there are some rich patches of scrub land. There is a block of about 250 acres of first-class scrub land between Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads not yet alienated or settled. It is covered thickly with lantana, but if it were offered even in its present infested state there would be a great rush for the land, as this is the soil most prized for growing bananas. However, it will be made available in a little while, but the title has not yet been decided upon. It has 1½ mile of river frontage, and includes the hillside as well, and it will be available either as five or six homestead farms, or as from 20 to 30 suburban holdings. In whatever form these blocks are offered there will undoubtedly be a strong demand for them, since banana-growing has been proved profitable in the district. The cost of clearing the land of lantana, which grows extensively in any neglected parts of the district, runs into a few pounds per acre, but settlers regard lantana land as being first-class, as the deposit of leaves and twigs enriches the soil.

There is still a large amount of sugarcane grown on the river, the whole crop being treated at Condong mill, which has an output of about 40,000 tons a year. The land and climate are admirably adapted for cane, but owing to the rapid strides made in the dairying and banana growing industries, it is not likely that the present production will be increased. The C.S.R. recently subdivided the Cudgen Estate, with the idea of increasing the cane area, and there are now about 20 farmers working this area. There are about 1300 acres of cane land, together with land suitable for grazing, and the estate was subdivided into about 50-acre blocks. The farmers are assisted by the company to put in their crops, and payment is spread over a number of years. There is a stipulation that a certain area of cane land must be planted out every year, and from present prospects the scheme promises to be a good investment for both the company and the settlers themselves. Last season most of the cane averaged over 50 tons per acre, which is a very heavy crop, but its density was, as might be expected, not very great. It is expected that from these Cudgen farms alone there will be about 10,000 tons of cane harvested this year. There is a large area of swamp lands along the banks of the Tweed, and this land will soon become too valuable to be neglected. Already about 20 miles of open drains have been cut on the Cudgen swamp, the area drained being used for grazing. This black peaty soil is very rich, and when properly drained it would no doubt be very valuable for agriculture.

The profits of banana growing are being realised by farmers along the rich volcanic scrub belt on either side of the river, and the industry is growing rapidly. Those who have taken it up, men who have dairy herds and sugarcane land, declare that it is more profitable than either of these industries. The value naturally fluctuates according to the price in Sydney, and it is impossible to state exactly what the return is per acre. Some time ago, when there were no bananas coming in from Fiji, some of the growers were making over £50 per acre from their plantations. In any good season if a farmer has 10 acres of bearing trees he would have a comfortable income. The area under bananas in the district is probably between 400 and 500 acres. Mr. Tim O'Keefe, who started a few years ago with about four acres, has now a plantation of 60 or 70 acres, in addition to dairying and cane. Mr. Farrant also has a large plantation on the hills above Condong and has been one of the most successful growers.

A Sydney man, Mr. N. A. Joubert, whose name will be remembered in connection with the Lane Cove ferry service, settled on a large farm on the Terranora Hills a few years ago, and is now working it as a mixed farm in conjunction with his sons. The house, which is more like a suburban villa than a farmhouse, is situated on the summit of the hills, and commands a magnificent view. To the east can be seen the wide sweep of the Pacific as it washes the white beaches of the States, and the sinuous course of the Tweed can be traced until it enters the ocean at Tweed Heads. The largest portion of the farm is used for dairying, the cream being sent to the factory at Tweed Heads. There are rich flats along the river bank, and the steep hillsides are being transformed from scrub and lantana land into banana plantations. A large area was formerly under cane, but Mr. Joubert finds bananas more profitable. There are now 15 acres under this crop, and four hands, including their own work, are required for chipping the weeds, harvesting, and packing. Bananas thrive on the very steepest of hillsides, and the plants find root-hold amongst thick outcrops of rocks where one would think there was no soil whatever. Owing to the stony nature of the land most of the cultivation work has to be done with hoes. The trees are planted 10 x 12, or about 450 to the acre. Most of the growers, when planting out young trees, grow maize, beans, peas, or tomatoes to provide ready cash until the fruit trees come into bearing. Tomatoes can be grown here all the year round, and winter crops, which reach a dear market in Sydney, prove very profitable. The varieties of bananas grown on the Tweed are Cavendish, which is the best commercial crop, Lady's Finger, Gros Michael (Fiji), and Tongan banana. Experience on the Tweed has proved the Cavendish much superior to others. About two years after planting out the tree gives one bunch of fruit, and after that each stool (the trees grow in clumps) furnishes a bunch of bananas. The fruit is packed in cases, and sent to Murwillumbah or Lismore, or is despatched to the Sydney market, via Byron Bay. As the Tweed River plantations are only from two to three days from Sydney the fruit can be allowed to almost mature before being cut, and the flavour is thus retained. Mr. Joubert and his sons have been very successful with their bananas, and are now going in extensively for pineapples. They planted out about 5000 pines of the smooth leaf variety last spring. These were set 2 x 2, with paths here and there between the rows. One field was planted with a broad path at regular intervals, as is done by Queensland growers. This crop promises, like the bananas, to pay very well. The soil is volcanic, and studded with rocks, and their experience goes to show that the presence of rocks assists in retaining the moisture. Much of the land in the district has to be partially cleared of rocks before it is possible to plough. Around the homestead some paw paw trees have been planted, and are looking vigorous, while doradillas also do well. Adjoining Mr. Joubert's farm, Mr. Blaxland, well known in Sydney cricketing circles, is establishing a banana plantation. Quite a number of new settlers are coming into the district and establishing plantations, and there appears to be no reason why the industry should not become one of the largest on the river, as the rainfall is heavy and assured, the soil is suitable, and the moist salt-laden air is ideal.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The various Governments and colonial societies are reported to have already completed their arrangements in connection with the third international congress for colonial and tropical agriculture which is to meet in London from June 2 to 30. The principal matters to be dealt with are rubber production, cotton growing in new countries, and the cultivation of fibrous plants. In addition, improved methods of cultivating tobacco, tea, cocoa palms, etc., are to be discussed. In order that the deliberations of the congress may take a practical shape, an International Scientific Union for Colonial and Tropical Agriculture has been formed, which will direct the work of the congress. During the sittings of the congress an exhibition of rubber and cotton is to be held, which will be supported by the Governments of the various colonising countries.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

The heavy rains of the past week gave the orchards a good soaking, but they also caused a great deal of damage, especially in the orchards on the slopes. In the parts where the land had been freshly worked the damage seems to have been the greatest, for the waters cut channels feet deep in places, carried the soil down to the creeks and lowlands, and left the roots of the trees exposed. In some of the orchards thousands of loads of soil were washed away, and even if it can be recovered, it will entail an immense amount of labour. The rain has given the citrus trees a good washing. Prior to the rains the red scale was commencing to get the upper hand. Now there is a considerable improvement in this respect. Talking about the false bloom, an experienced grower said he would rather not see it, of course, but he *did* not fear that it would do so much injury by exhausting the trees as some growers thought. However, that in a great measure depended upon the season. With good spring rains to assist the main crop bloom, and with a moderate rainfall during the few succeeding months, he thought they would be able to pull through with a payable crop at least. "But," he added, "if we happen to strike a dry spring and summer, we must be prepared to face another very unprofitable season, and many of the growers, who already have had two bad seasons, will be hit pretty hard." The soil is quickly responding to the generous rainfall, and already the weeds are beginning to show great headway. As it will still be weeks in some places *before* the cultivator can be got to work, it is quite certain that the weeds will get the upper hand, and be too much for the cultivator to cope with. It will mean ploughing again, and growers anticipate that they have busy times ahead of them. The persimmon crop suffered a good deal, a large percentage of the fruit splitting. The same may be said of the orange crop. It was small and hide-bound, and past the developing stage, and now a very large proportion of the crop is splitting.

THE FATAL POISON CART.

Mr. Coleman Phillips, Wellington, N.Z., writes:—A late Australian writer says, "that he has carefully watched and discovered that the poison cart does not kill birds." What a wise man! And I suppose the dead carcases do not breed maggots? And sheep fly does not increase? Nor grasshoppers, which are becoming a positive curse? And no sheep, cattle, nor horses are ever poisoned with the baits? And poisoned water doesn't kill the birds when they drink it? All I can tell him is that it is a mighty good thing we abandoned the wholesale poisoning in New Zealand years since which Australia now slavishly follows. When I was poisoning the birds (which I did to protect my grain crops), I hardly ever picked up a dead bird in the paddocks. But miles away I heard from some of my neighbours, "that they couldn't account for the number of dead birds they found on the ground at the foot of their trees." The reason was simple. When attacked by the poison pains the birds always flew home to their roosts, and there died. So that anyone riding over the paddocks after the poison cart would not be likely to pick up many dead birds. Another late writer says "that it is all fudge about the birds eating harmful insect pests. He had carefully opened poisoned birds' crops at various times, and never found a grasshopper or blowfly." Apart from the fact that this writer quite traverses the former writer's statement "That the poison does not kill the birds," my duty is to tell him that what he avers is absolutely opposed to Buckland, and every other naturalist, who maintains that insect-eating birds are one of the great plans of Nature to preserve a balance against harmful pests. Further, that the birds do their best work in eating the maggots or pupa of harmful insects.

Then Director Halloran, at the Wagga P.P. Board, lately called urgent attention to the manner in which the sheep in his district were eating the poisoned rabbits, and dying in consequence. Is not poison harmful in this direction? Yet, *I* abandoned the poisoning in 1888, and there are no rabbits on Dry River to-day. Do not Australian pastoralists begin to understand that they will also have to give up the poisoning? Mr. W. E. Abbott is quite right in his argument, although he will not find the domestic cat of much use as a natural enemy. We did not in New Zealand; and I turned out a good many, but had to have them all shot off about 1890. It is well known now in Australia that I have for 25 years and over objected to the use of the poison cart, and I venture to say that in 25 years' time (perhaps sooner), it will be abandoned in Australia. I abandoned it here in New Zealand in 1888, in favour of natural enemies and natural diseases; and I must say that *I* found the natural diseases of equal importance with the natural enemy; although both are required. These diseases have cleared hundreds of thousands of acres of Australian lands in the past, and are constantly showing themselves with you to-day, but none of you know how to take advantage of and spread them. When once you are shown you will all readily adopt the plan, as it is simple and inexpensive.

During this past quarter of a century I have preached year in and year out the beauty of this balance of Nature to you, but now I am told that I do not know what this balance means. The proof of the pudding lies always in the eating. We have no rabbit pest; no blowfly pest; no grasshopper pest; no caterpillar pest; etc., etc., in New Zealand, owing to the one fact, that we poison very little, and the millions of birds preserve the balance of Nature against the harmful insects. All round my house and garden the birds swarm; sometimes two to three hundred settling in the adjoining paddocks, scratching and poking their little beaks into every crevice of the ground. I laid out small plantations, in the 'Eighties, all over my run for these birds.

This letter is to prove the inutility of the poison cart, or of any poison in fact. Let us take the case of the Port of London Authority and the way it keeps its docks free from rats. Surely poison should be useful there. But it is found that cats are more useful; and Mr. Broadbent (one of its members) in a late lecture stated: "We keep a staff of 500 cats as these animals are found far more effective than poison." Cats are the natural enemy and the true balance against rats (or mice). But they are not the true balance against rabbits. Sir Harry Johnson, the famous African traveller, who presided at a recent meeting in London (called to support a bill to close British ports and markets to the skins and plumes of certain birds) declaimed against the foolish plumage hunters. At that meeting Mr. James Buckland said "that if birds, which were the natural enemies of forest insects, were annihilated every tree would perish, and man would be powerless to prevent the calamity." Do Australian poison cart users realise that they will not be able to grow trees directly to shelter the very birds they most want if they go on with their unwise poisoning operations?

Mr. Buckland further pointed out "that kingfishers (per Ex. Gra.) fed almost entirely on insects, of which it ate 150 a day; and that the skins of 216,660 kingfishers were offered at the last six London feather sales." Here is a daily gain to the insect world of this planet of 32½ million insects; or a yearly gain of 11,862 million. Would your poison cart users kindly take these figures into account a little, and multiply them by a thousand at least, seeing that they have poisoned Australian birds wholesale during the 25 years I have been warning them against the practice. The poison cart is deadly opposed to the application of nature's balances, and is directly responsible for all the insect pest evils you at present suffer under. Hardly anyone troubles in New Zealand now about wire netting for rabbit protection; it is used only for sheep purposes. You will do the same in Australia directly you realise the enormous economy and effectuality of the natural balance practice.

SHEEP FROM TASMANIA.

SHIPMENTS FOR RIVERINA.

The Tasmanian correspondent of "Dalgety's Review" writes: During the past month there has been considerable movement among a number of the principal sheepbreeders, especially in the midlands, in the shipment of sheep to the mainland. It is notified that the consignments are being made to "fulfil private orders," but the real reason may be found in the fact that with the continuance of the droughty conditions locally, and the prospects of a bad winter, together with the knowledge that the market for stores is at present unfavourable for unloading surplus stock in Tasmania, breeders are taking advantage of the mainland higher values to considerably reduce their flocks. Mr. G. L. Finlay, of Campbelltown, has shipped 1800; Messrs. Nicholson Bros., of Trueland, 400; Mr. T. W. H. Clarke, of Quorn Hall, 250; and Mr. J. D. Foster, of Windfalls Estate, 420. They are all merino wethers, and are going to the Riverina. Several other shipments are on the tapis. The Longwood sheepbreeders have been busy supplying orders from New South Wales and Victoria. Both States have proved good customers of late years for sheep of Leicester and Lincoln breeds.

DUAL OWNERSHIP.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The Land Appeal Court delivered the reserved judgment in the case in which reference was made from the Corowa Land Board for the Court's ruling, whether Edward Everett was the owner of an allotment at Burraga, and if so, was he eligible to apply for a certain suburban holding. On January 4, 1889, Everett purchased at auction an allotment in the village of Burraga. He paid a deposit, but nothing further. He failed to comply with the conditions of the sale, although he continued to occupy the land for 25 years. The Crown took no steps to annul the sale or dispossess Everett. The latter, in December, 1913, applied for a suburban holding, and section 158 of the Consolidated Act provides that no person is competent to apply for a suburban holding who is the owner of any land. The question is: Was respondent when he applied for the suburban holding the owner of the land he bought at auction? After long argument the Court, by majority, directed that applicant is eligible to apply for and hold a suburban holding in the circumstances set out. The President of the Court dissented from the view of the other Commissioners.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A telegram was sent by the Minister for Customs to the Collector of Customs in Sydney to make the fullest inquiry into the report that a consignment of Australian meat contained worm nests.

GRUB-INFESTED FRUIT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Cable advices state that the Californian authorities will not allow a shipment of peaches from Nelson to land at San Francisco, owing to the presence of an unidentified grub. The fruit is being forwarded to Vancouver. About 500 cases are supposed to be affected. It is presumed that the grub mentioned is one that burrows the stems of certain varieties, and is difficult to detect.

FRUITGROWERS SOCIETY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the eighth annual meeting of the Queensland Fruitgrowers' Industrial Trading Society, it was explained that during the year the aggregate exports were 154,186 packages, the gross value being £56,381. Brisbane sales covered 56,754 packages of fruit and vegetables, the gross value being £13,058. The chairman, Mr. W. J. Smith, said improvement was needed in the manner in which fruit was carried by the shipping companies. At present, fruit sometimes arrived in Melbourne in a depreciated condition. This could best be avoided by the shipping companies providing cool, ventilated holds for the carriage of fruit.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

NARRABRI.—A conference of representatives of the Farmers and Settlers and Liberals met at Narrabri on Friday. Mr. J. E. Blackney, who contested the Gwydir electorate at the last Federal election was selected practically unanimously to contest the electorate at the next elections.

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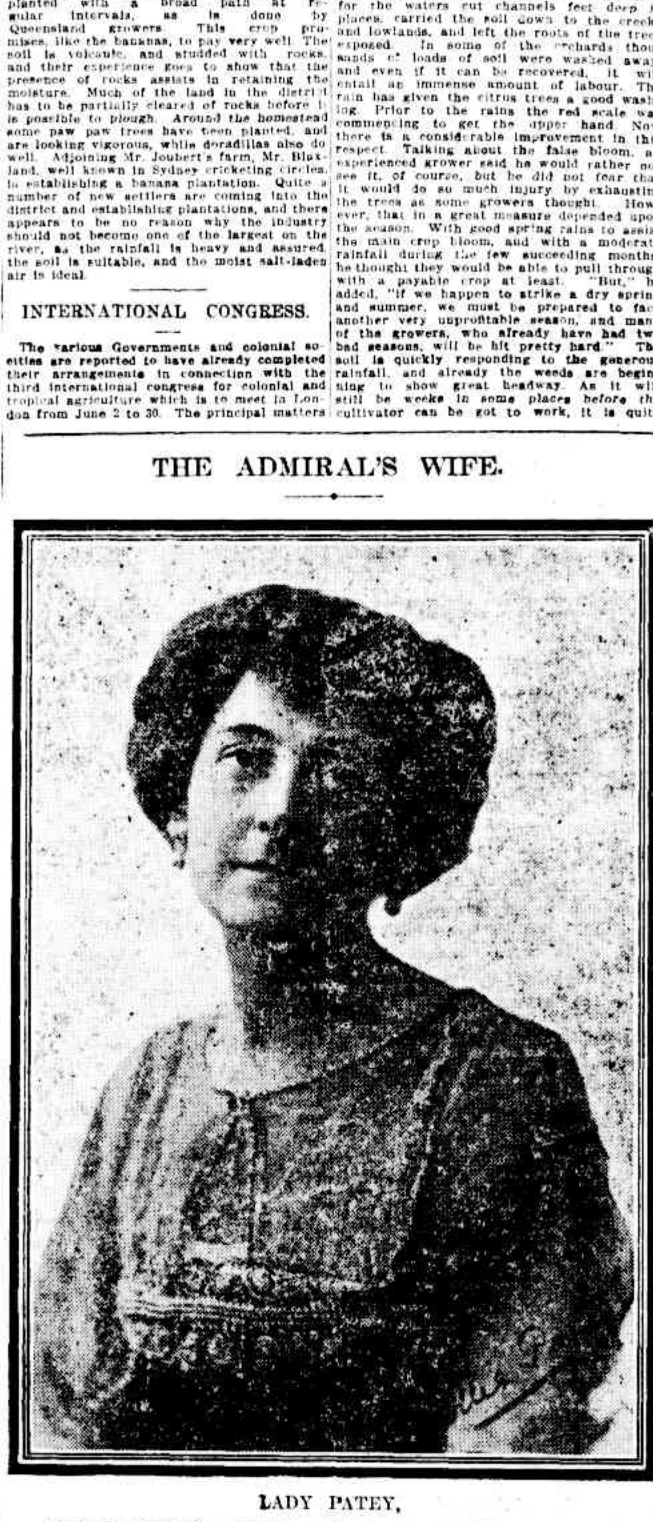

LADY PATEY.

WIFE OF HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE PATEY, WHO ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND BY THE R.M.S. ORSOVA, AND TOOK UP HER RESIDENCE AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE ON FRIDAY.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MARCH 30.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Festa v British Dominions General Insurance Co., Ltd.; The London Bank of Australia, Ltd., v Slade.

No. 1 Causes, No. 1 Court, King-street.—Hannon v Langley.

No. 2 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Sutton and Co., Ltd., v Commonwealth of Australia (part heard). At 12 noon: Merres v Papuan Rubber and Trading Co., Ltd. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes to-day need not attend until 12 noon.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Stacey v Lynn and another, for change of venue; Daley v Nicholls, to postpone hearing.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary.—Hughes v Smith, 11 a.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Kitch (also called Leaney) v Leaney, 10.15 a.m.; Kruger v Kruger, 10.15 a.m.; Gilbert v Gilbert, 10.15 a.m.; Young v Young, 10.15 a.m.; Conway v Conway, 2.30 p.m.; Hunter v Hunter, 3 p.m.

Note.—During the week non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Sly, and contentious matters in Public Chambers by Mr. Justice Ferguson, except those authorised to be taken by the Prothonotary.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause List: Pritchard v Pritchard (part heard), Gall co-respondent. Not before 11 o'clock.—Alissoff v Alissoff, Walter v Walter (Eldershaw co-respondent); Clark v Clark (M'Fadl co-respondent); Clarke v Clarke (Armstrong co-respondent); Zeihlke v Zeihlke; Carnall v Carnall; Jarrett v Jarrett (Shubert co-respondent).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Sheahan v Conway (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, consultation-room.—At 10 a.m.: Henry Clay and Bock and Co., Ltd., v Eddy (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Re W. H. Harris and Conveyancing Act, to fix reserves. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Re J. Glover, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, to tax costs. Glover v Glover, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—In No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Waugh v Burrows, for judgment. At 10.15 a.m.: Motions to pass accounts, and for commission. Motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken:—Isaac Ashton, maintenance; James Kean, *order nisi*; John Thomas, order nisi. At 2 p.m.: Turner v Hooper (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—J. J. Heinrich, 10.30; J. Macintosh, 11; J. Gentle, 12. Before the Registrar.—At 2.15 p.m.: James McCord, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Re M. J. Bourke or M. Bourke and Arthur Bourke, ex parte Leonard and Sainsbury and others; re Theodore Kouvelis, ex parte Chern Lee. Certificate applications—Nicholas Kauth (objections filed 24/3/'14), Phillip Henry Fitzgerald (objections filed 19/3/'14). Single meetings and public examinations—Leonard Leslie Phillips, George Maisey, Augustino Leopoldo Francesco Lorenzini, Richmond Whytt. Examination under section 30—George Maisey. Certificate application (at 2.15 p.m.)—Re John Platt.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re Printing Trades Group, No. 1 Board (Compositors), application for variation by N.S.W. Typographical Association (part heard); re same, same by Master Printers and Connected Trades Association.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Nolan v Wright (2), McEvoy v Lloyd, Waugh v Coal Cliff Collieries, Ltd., Davidson v Hanna, Thompson v Saul, Gare v Blackmore, Cutler v Heaston. At 12 noon: Lynch v Sargents, Ltd.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

Before the President, Mr. Justice Higgins, at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: Waterside Workers' Federation v Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson and others, Waterside Workers' Federation v Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and others.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

George Greenaway, manslaughter.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals (2) of Frederick Matthew Brown against convictions for assault.

The appeals for the April Court will be heard as follows:—April 1.—Mark Piercy, order maintenance; Stanley Gerring, order preliminary expenses; Lionel Victor Nicol, order affiliation.

April 2.—Joseph E. Schmitz, preliminary expenses (withdrawn); Alfred C. Harnett, maintenance; Osmond H. Jolly, issue of warrant; Thomas M'Dade Bradshaw, maintenance of wife; Robert Fisher Rea, maintenance of wife.

April 3.—Wilde Braddick, maintenance of wife; Owen Richard Griffith, John Breen, George Walter Miller, Arthur West, indecent language (four cases, to be heard together).

April 6.—James Crawford, keeper common gaming house; George Morgan, found in common gaming house; William Lillicot, assault; Kate Byrnes, vagrancy.

April 7.—George Hayward, opium in possession; Patrick Mason, stealing; Herbert Drysdale, indecent language; Rudolph Potte, assaulting constable.

April 8.—Kenneth Falkner, stealing; Grace Palmer (or Johnston), vagrancy; Edward Cooney, breach Pure Foods Act; John Sullivan, false pretences.

April 15.—George Walter Phillips, maintenance of wife; Hermina Duncan, assault (withdrawn); Arnold Brinkworth, assault and indecent language.

In the matter of the petition on behalf of Garretts, Ltd., v W. J. C. Elliott, before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, on the 27th inst., Mr. H. G. Walker, for Mr. B. Keith Cohen, appeared for petitioners.

SHIP'S OFFICER CHARGED.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Burton Smith, S.M., the hearing was concluded of the charge preferred against Thomas Herbert Quayle, 31, the chief officer of the steamer Inverkip, of having assaulted Woo Jong Liam, the head steward of the vessel, on March 21, at Pyrmont, occasioning him actual bodily harm.

Quayle's defence was that when he spoke to Liam with reference to some supper the Chinese was insolent, and threatened to strike him with a knife. He hit Liam, and afterwards left the cabin. Shortly afterwards he had occasion to go there again, and when just inside the door he was struck on the forehead with a heavy spanner. He then retaliated, Liam's injuries being caused while he was defending himself.

The accused was acquitted, and discharged.

Mr. Sullivan appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Mack for the defence.

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CRICKET.

TWELFTH ROUND CONCLUDED.

UNIVERSITY WIN PREMIERSHIP.

THUNDERSTORM CURTAILS PLAY.

THREE DRAWN GAMES.

The twelfth round of grade matches was concluded on Saturday, when rain again curtailed play. On this occasion a very severe thunderstorm swept over Sydney and environs just about 3 o'clock, and put an end to play in the majority of the matches. In half of the matches definite results were arrived at, Gordon, Balmain, and Sydney gaining victories on the first innings—they had done so on the previous Saturday.

One more round of matches remains to be played, but University's position as premiers is now unassailable, as even if defeated outright, and the next two teams (Central Cumberland and Gordon, who, so far, are a tie for second place) gain outright victories, University would still lead by half a point. That the premiers are entitled to the honour of flying the pennant, it were idle to deny, as their play all round has been of a high standard for club cricket. Strangely enough, the only team to defeat University was Middle Harbour, who thus gained their solitary victory of the season—at least so far.

Following are the results of the games:—

University, six for 102, and Redfern, 180, played a draw.

Gordon, eight (closed) for 70, defeated Waverley, 67 and four for 80, by 3 runs on first innings.

Western Suburbs, six for 174, and Glebe played a draw.

Balmain, 138, defeated Middle Harbour, 81 and none for 12, on first innings by 57 runs.

Paddington, 172, and North Sydney, six for 128, played a draw.

Sydney, five for 135, defeated Petersham, 54, on first innings by five wickets and 81 runs.

COMPETITION TABLE.

	P.	W.	Wl.	L.	Ll.	D.	Pts.	P.C.
University	11	2	4	0	1	3	22½/33	68.18
Cent. Cumberland	11	1	5	0	3	2	19/33	57.57
Gordon	11	1	4	0	2	4	19/33	57.57
Glebe	11	0	5	0	1	5	18½/33	56.06
Western Suburbs	11	1	4	1	3	2	17/33	51.51
Balmain	12	0	4	0	4	4	18/36	50.00
Waverley	11	1	2	0	5	3	16½/33	50.00
North Sydney	11	0	4	1	2	4	16/33	48.48
Petersham	11	0	4	0	5	2	16/33	48.48
Paddington	11	0	3	0	4	4	16/33	48.48
Redfern	11	1	1	1	5	3	14½/33	43.93
Sydney	11	0	3	2	4	2	13/33	39.39
Middle Harbour	11	0	1	3	5	2	10/33	30.30

WINNERS OF FIRST-GRADE PREMIERSHIP.

Hordern Shield.

1893-4—East Sydney.
1894-5—Paddington.
1895-6—Glebe.
1896-7—Glebe.
1897-8—Paddington.
1898-9—North Sydney.
1899-1900—Central Cumberland.
1900-1—Paddington.
1901-2—Sydney.
1902-3—Waverley.
Paddington won the Hordern Shield outright.

Rawson Cup.

1903-4—Burwood.
1904-5—North Sydney.
1905-6—Burwood.
1906-7—Paddington.
1907-8—North Sydney.
1908-9—Glebe.
1909-10—University.
1910-11—Gordon.
1911-12—University.
1912-13—North Sydney.
North Sydney won the Rawson Cup outright.
1913-14—University.

THE AVERAGES.

Ten Leading Batsmen.

Qualification, Six Innings.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	T.	Avg.
C. G. Macartney (Gor.)	6	0	217	653	108.83
W. Bardsley (Glebe)	7	2	201*	500	100.00
V. T. Trumper (Gor.)	7	1	157*	504	84.00
C. J. Tozer (Uni.)	14	3	164*	790	71.81
F. Buckle (Glebe)	10	4	170*	401	66.83
H. Davis (Wav.)	8	0	184	497	62.12
E. P. Barbour (Uni.)	12	2	152	544	54.40
F. W. Pye (C.C.)	7	3	55*	213	53.25
J. S. Taylor (W.S.)	11	2	101*	477	53.00
B. J. Folkard (Bal.)	11	1	112*	522	52.20

Ten Leading Bowlers.

Qualification, Sixteen Wickets.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
R. J. A. Massie (Uni.)	650	66	9.85
C. Kelleway (Glebe)	237	20	11.85
A. J. Hopkins (N.S.)	346	27	12.81
C. G. Macartney (Gor.)	273	22	12.80
F. J. Toby (Syd.)	298	22	13.55
W. Grummitt (Red.)	539	37	14.56
L. Scott (Gor.)	237	16	14.81
P. W. Docker (W.S.)	242	16	15.12
R. C. Coogan (C.C.)	844	55	15.34
C. Sheppard (Wav.)	409	25	16.36

The thunderstorm caused a cessation of play at North Sydney for two hours. The local team had lost two wickets for 30 when the rain came on, Moore and Bubb having shown good form at the wickets. The pitch was very wet when play was resumed at 5 o'clock and bowlers and batsmen were placed at a disadvantage. Stafford proved successful with the ball after the interval, but Von der Heyde subsequently scored with vigorous strokes at a very rapid rate. When stumps were drawn North Sydney had lost six wickets for 128, or 44 runs short of Paddington's total. Von der Heyde had then scored 70 (not out) in brilliant style considering the state of the wicket. He hit four sixes and six fours, and his runs were made in 45 minutes. It was a fine display of spectacular batting. Stafford (three for 31) and Trenerry (two for 16) met with most success as bowlers, but the conditions after the rain were very unfavourable for everybody concerned.

There were only two hours' play (one before and one after the storm) at Waverley Oval, and in this time the local team lost four wickets for 90. Gordon closed their first innings with the object of dismissing Waverley cheaply and obtaining a three points' victory. Matters were just becoming interesting when the storm suspended play. After the pitch had been dried with bags and liberally covered with sawdust a resumption was made, but the wicket played slow, and Davis and Walford batted cautiously, till the former was dismissed, just on time. His 46 (five fours) was a masterful display, his leg glances being particularly well executed. Walford, going in after the storm, made 19 not out soundly, but was considerably hampered by not being able to obtain a foothold on the slippery pitch. Pite was the only other batsman to reach double figures. He was badly beaten by Macartney, who, however, did not meet with the success anticipated. He bowled unchanged throughout. Reed's slows proved most effective, as he obtained two wickets for 17, while Macartney took the other two at a cost of 33 runs.

When play began on Saturday University required 150 runs to win with seven wickets in hand. Dr. Tozer and N. M. Gregg, the not-out batsmen, did not remain associated long, as the latter was bowled by Grummitt. Lamrock and Tozer scored fast, principally off the erratic bowling of Emery. Goddard replaced the latter, and at once met with success, bowling both Tozer and Lamrock, the sixth wicket falling at 65. That was Redfern's last success, as after Stack (who was missed) and James had raised the score to 102 the storm broke, and so heavy was the rain that after it had ceased no further play took place. Thus University were extricated from a very tight corner, as on the law of averages Redfern had slightly the better of the match, but averages are of little avail in assessing the chances of a team in a match, as anything is possible in cricket. Dr. Tozer (32) and J. C. Lamrock played bright cricket for their runs. Goddard and Grummitt divided the wickets, the former taking three for 37 and the latter three for 33.

There was only about three-quarters of an hour's play in the Balmain-Middle Harbour match at Birchgrove Oval. On the first day Balmain dismissed their opponents for 81, and then scored 109 for the loss of eight wickets. This was increased to 138. Wall increased his 25 not out to 34, and Slocombe scored 12. Gee three for 27, and Rough, two for 18, were Middle Harbour's most successful bowlers. In the second innings the losers had scored 12 without the loss of a wicket, when rain stopped play for the day.

In the Glebe-Western Suburbs match play was stopped by the rain a few minutes before 3 o'clock. Western Suburbs, who had lost five wickets for 128 on the first day, added 46 runs for the loss of D. C. Reid's wicket, the score being six for 174. P. W. Docker 18 and M'Mullen 21 were the not-out batsmen. Forsberg, with three for 14, was Glebe's most successful bowler.

At Sydney Cricket Ground the wicket was easy when Sydney (three for 81) continued their innings in response to Petersham's 54. Runs came steadily, and by three o'clock the total was 135 for five wickets. The thunderstorm then broke over the ground, and play was not continued, the decision to draw stumps being arrived at by the captains after an inspection at 4 o'clock. Willcocks batted solidly for 41, and was clean bowled by Sedgers in going for a drive. Winning's 34 not out was a great effort, showing considerable skill on the drive. Sedgers, two for 18, and Andrews, three for 49, divided the bowling honours. Norton kept wickets excellently, only one bye being allowed in the total of 135. The fielding was good. Sydney won on the first innings by five wickets and 81 runs.

FIRST GRADE.

WAVERLEY v GORDON.

Concluded at Waverley Oval, and won by Gordon by 3 runs on the first innings.

Waverley, First Innings, 67.

Second Innings.

W. E. Pite, b Macartney	10
H. Davis, c Iredale, b Reed	46
F. E. M'Elhone, c Iredale, b Reed	8
S. E. Gregory, b Macartney	4
D. Walford, not out	19
H. Murray, not out	3
Sundries	10
Four wickets for	90

Bowling.—Macartney, two for 33; Johnson, none for 18; Reed, two for 17; Shortland, none for 21.

Gordon.—First Innings.

Eight wickets (closed) for 70.

REDFERN v UNIVERSITY.

Concluded at University Oval. Result, drawn game.

Redfern.—First Innings, 180.

University.—First Innings.

E. P. Barbour, c Emery, b Grumitt	11
F. M. Farrar, b Goddard	11
Dr. C. J. Tozer, b Goddard	32
E. B. Minnett, c Hayes, b Grumitt	4
N. M. Gregg, b Grumitt	2
J. C. Lamrock, b Goddard	24
W. J. Stack, not out	8
E. S. James, not out	3
Sundries	7
Six wickets for	102

Bowling.—Grumitt, three for 33; Goddard, three for 37; Emery, none for 25.

NORTH SYDNEY v PADDINGTON.

Concluded at North Sydney Oval. Result, drawn game.

Paddington.—First Innings, 172.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

A. J. Hopkins, b Trenerry	7
E. R. Bubb, b Stafford	15
H. Cooper, c Winning, b Trenerry	0
G. S. Moore, c Dwyer, b Stafford	20
W. Von der Heyde, not out	70
G. F. Hall, c Winning, b Stafford	3
F. S. Middleton, c Trenerry, b T. H. Bosward	6
R. V. Minnett, not out	1
Sundries	4
Six wickets for	128

Bowling: Winning, none for 20; Sayle, none for 24; Trenerry, two for 16; Stafford, three for 31; T. H. Bosward, one for 21.

MIDDLE HARBOUR v BALMAIN.

Concluded at Birchgrove Oval, and won by Balmain on first innings by 57 runs.

Middle Harbour.—First Innings, 81.

Second Innings.

G. Lowe, not out	5
F. R. Anderson, not out	6
Sundry	1
No wickets for	12

Bowling.—Folkard, none for 7; Wall, none for 4.

Balmain.—First Innings.

R. G. Ward, b Gee	5
W. Bull, c Cooper, b Gee	10
B. J. Folkard, lbw, b Randell	3
L. de C. Kemmis, b Randell	2
A. Ratcliffe, c Neville, b Gee	8
P. S. Arnott, c Cooper, b Bull	22
H. Love, c Lowe, b Walton	28
S. Jones, run out	2
A. T. Slocombe, b Rough	12
L. Wall, b Rough	34
R. Norman, not out	8
Sundry	1
Total	138

Bowling.—Bull, one for 15; Rough, two for 18; Gee, three for 27; Randell, two for 62; Walton, one for 15.

PETERSHAM v SYDNEY.

Concluded at Sydney Cricket Ground, and won by Sydney on first innings by five wickets and 81 runs.

Petersham.—First Innings, 54.

Sydney.—First Innings.

Dr. G. C. Willcocks, b Sedgers	41
R. Achurch, c and b Andrews	1
F. J. Toby, st Norton, b Andrews	1
E. Coffey, b Sedgers	50
A. Jenkins, st Norton, b Andrews	6
N. Winning, not out	34
A. R. Rowe, not out	1
Sundry	1
Five wickets for	135

Bowling.—Sedgers, two for 18; Andrews, three for 49; Law, none for 25; Barnes, none for 15; Unsworth, none for 17.

GLEBE v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

Concluded at Pratten Park, Ashfield. Result, drawn game.

Western Suburbs.—First Innings.

H. G. Pratten, c Buckle, b Watson	65
W. S. Prentice, b Forsberg	44
A. Diamond, b Forsberg	6
K. B. Docker, c Cotter, b Forsberg	0
W. MacLean, c Taylor, b Cullen	10
D. C. Reid, b Cotter	5
P. W. Docker, not out	18
F. McMullen, not out	21
Sundries	15
Six for	174

Bowling: Cotter one for 48, Watson one for 27, Freeman none for 45, Cullen one for 24, Forsberg three for 147.

SECOND GRADE.

COMPETITION TABLE.

	P.	W.	Wl.	L.	Ll.	D.	Pts.	P.C.
N. Sydney	12	7	3	0	2	0	29/36	80.55
Waverley	12	7	2	0	2	1	28½/36	79.16
Randwick	13	7	3	0	3	0	30/39	76.92
Mar'kville	12	6	3	1	1	1	26½/36	73.61
Mosman	13	2	6	1	2	0	24/39	61.53
Newtown	12	2	5	1	1	3	21½/36	59.72
Glebe	11	4	1	1	4	1	19½/33	59.09
University	12	4	2	3	2	1	19½/36	54.16
Sydney	12	2	2	0	6	2	19/36	52.77
St. George	12	2	4	2	2	1	18½/36	51.38
Balmain	13	2	4	3	2	2	19/39	48.71
W. Suburbs	12	2	1	2	4	3	16½/36	45.83
Pad'ton	12	2	3	4	3	0	15/36	41.66
Gordon	12	2	1	3	6	0	14/36	38.88
Pet'sham	12	2	1	5	1	3	13½/36	37.50
Redfern	12	2	3	6	1	0	13/36	36.11
C. Cu'land	12	1	2	5	2	2	12/36	33.33
M. H'bour	13	0	1	9	2	1	5½/39	14.10
Leichhardt	13	0	0	10	2	1	3½/39	8.97

GORDON v MARRICKVILLE.

Concluded at Chatswood Oval, and resulted in a draw. Marrickville scored 191, and Gordon lost seven for 108 (Elsmore 30, Prior 33).

GLEBE v NEWTOWN.

Concluded at Wentworth Park, the game resulting in a draw. Glebe, first innings, 150. Newtown, first innings, three wickets for 122 (E. Carroll 56 not out, J. Carroll 31, Foster 25 not out). For Glebe, Holden one for 35, Cochrane one for 26, Little one for 11.

ST. GEORGE v UNIVERSITY.

Concluded at Alexandria Oval, and won by University by 67 runs on the first innings. University, first innings, 126 (Henry 47, Barrack 29, Blacket 24). St. George, 59 and two for 32 (Barter 10). For St. George, M'Kenzie five for 27, Osborne three for 27, Barter one for 16, Crispo none for 14, Walker none for 39.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v LEICHHARDT.

Concluded at Parramatta Oval, and resulted in a draw. Central Cumberland, first innings, 180. Leichhardt, first innings, two for 56 (Board 15, Doyle 14 not out, Crease 12 not out).

MIDDLE HARBOUR v MOSMAN.

Concluded at Manly Oval, and won by Mosman by 45 runs on the first innings. Mosman, first innings, 142 (Jacobs 27, Rowlands 25, Anderson 25, Buckle 22 not out). Middle Harbour, 97 and eight for 71 (Tracey 26, Harris 20 not out). For Mosman, Chapman one for 5, Jacobs four for 30, Anderson one for 19.

PETERSHAM v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Concluded at Petersham Oval, and drawn. Western Suburbs, first innings, 107; Petersham, first innings, two for 79 (Clark 45 not out, Brown 27 not out).

NORTH SYDNEY v PADDINGTON.

Concluded at Hampden Oval, and won by North Sydney on the first innings by two wickets and 72 runs. Paddington, 78 (Adamson 31 not out, Johnson 15, Smedley 12). North Sydney, eight for 150 (Pun 3 56, Coldtman 21, Deane 12, Clarke 12). For North Sydney, Gardyne five for 21, Charlton two for 19, Hogue two for 14. For Paddington, Smedley four for 46, Adamson three for 45.

SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

Concluded at Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, and resulted in a draw. Balmain, 190 (Henderson 69, Elder 45, Windsor 37, Whittle 13, Noble 10). Sydney, two for 73 (Marshall 34 not out, Smith 24, Haworth 11). For Sydney, Marshall three for 40, Smith three for 70, Norris one for 13, Haworth one for 24. For Balmain, Sullivan two for 21.

RANDWICK v REDFERN.

Concluded at Randwick Oval, and won by Randwick on first innings by 3 wickets and 11 runs. Redfern, 142 (Byron 37, Hughes 22, O'Connor 23, Walker 17, Cosgrove 15). Randwick, seven for 153 (Halley 51, Thompson 31, Chapman 20, Taylor 13). For Randwick, Dowd three for 56, Proud two for 18, Hatfield one for 10, Watson one for 11, Thompson one for 12, Houston one for 7. For Redfern, O'Connor, Cosgrove, Hughes, and Byron divided the wickets.

Waverley had the bye.

THIRD GRADE.

COMPETITION TABLE.

	P.	W.	Wl.	L.	Ll.	D.	Pts.	P.C.
Randwick	12	8	2	2	0	0	28/36	77.77
North Sydney	12	5	3	1	0	3	25½/36	70.83
Glebe	12	5	4	1	1	1	25½/36	70.83
Marrickville	12	6	2	1	2	1	25½/36	70.83
West. Suburbs	13	7	1	1	4	0	27/39	69.23
Mosman	12	4	4	2	0	2	23/36	63.88
Waverley	13	4	4	0	5	1	23½/39	60.25
Sydney	12	4	3	3	1	1	20½/36	56.94
C. Cumberland	12	4	4	3	2	1	19½/36	54.16
Petersham	13	4	3	4	1	1	20½/39	52.56
Gordon	12	3	1	3	3	2	17/36	47.22
Redfern	12	3	2	4	2	1	16½/36	45.83
Paddington	12	2	2	3	4	1	15½/36	42.50
Balmain	12	1	3	3	4	1	14/36	38.88
University	12	1	2	3	3	2	12½/36	34.72
Newtown	12	0	3	4	3	2	12/36	33.33
St. George	12	0	2	6	3	1	10½/36	29.16
Middle Harbour	12	0	2	8	1	1	6½/36	18.05
Leichhardt	12	0	0	8	4	0	4/36	11.11

NORTH SYDNEY v MOSMAN.

Concluded at Mosman Oval, and resulted in a draw. North Sydney made 115, and Mosman lost nine for 100 (Madden 43, White 19 not out). For North Sydney Pratt took three for 7, Bernard two for 15, and Brady two for 28.

PADDINGTON v LEICHHARDT.

Concluded at Leichhardt Oval and won by Paddington on the first innings by 50 runs. Paddington, 144 and 76 (Williams 24, Jones run out 15). Leichhardt, 94 (Cartwright 23, Slater 16 not out) and two for 28.

GLEBE v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Concluded at Jubilee Oval, and won by Glebe by 56 runs on the first innings. Western Suburbs, 128 and three for 52 (Meadowcroft 27, Smith 26). Glebe, 184 (Oldfield 43, Freeman 27 not out). For Western Suburbs, Sweeney four for 62, Wild three for 39.

BALMAIN v REDFERN.

Concluded at Birchgrove Oval, and resulted in a draw. Balmain, first innings 143 (Grogan 40, Landon 45). Redfern, eight for 107 (Walker 36).

SYDNEY v GORDON.

Concluded at Australian Rules Ground, and resulted in a draw. Gordon, 67. Sydney, four for 49. The match was abandoned.

MARRICKVILLE v PETERSHAM.

Concluded at Marrickville Oval, and won by Marrickville by 27 runs on the first innings. Marrickville, 60 (Pettit 24). Petersham, 33 (Russell 10). For Petersham, Fitzgerald four for 10, Nutt three for 22, Holland two for 7. For Marrickville, White three for 7, Asprey five for 13, Bonser one for 7.

ST. GEORGE v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Concluded at Hurstville Oval, and resulted in a draw. St. George six for 250, innings closed (Jones 135, Mackenzie 70, Fenley 20). Middle Harbour, one for 15.

NEWTOWN v WAVERLEY.

Concluded at Erskineville Oval, and won by Waverley by 30 runs on the first innings. Newtown, 97 (E. Tweedale 28). Waverley, 127 (Warton 22, Walford 21). For Waverley, Beaumont three for 10, Read three for 36, Jones four for 38. For Newtown, Eaton one for 14, Scanes one for 17, Barnes one for 20.

UNIVERSITY v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Concluded at St. Luke's Park, Concord, and won by Central Cumberland on the first innings by 14 runs. University 51 and one for 29. Central Cumberland 65.

Randwick had the bye.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Pick Memorial Cup.

A Grade.

Ultimo, 74 (Baird 21, Cope 19), beat Victoria Park, 52 (Ryan 15), and three for 26.

Palace Emporium, 233 (Brown 80, Carroll 44, Watson 26, Kerwick 19), beat St. David's, 111 (Jackson 32, Martin 27, Sykes 12).

Sydney Junior A, 131 (Sparkes 34, Collinson 24, Kildea 18, Johns 15) beat Tramway, 69 (Daveren 21, Woods 15), and five for 36.

John Sands received a forfeit from South Sydney Footballers.

Sydney Junior B had a bye.

B Grade, First Division.

Vice Regal, 54 (Clapham 15), and two for 80 (Maher 14 not out), beat Ivanhoe, 51 (Luke 13 not out and six for 57, declared closed (Weighton 20).

Eltham, 95 (Hennessey 30) drew with Darlinghurst, six for 20.

Wanderers received a forfeit from South Sydney Kinkora.

B Grade, Second Division.

Marrickville St. Andrew's, 72 (Tanner 23 not out, Astlis 19), beat Dymock's Book Arcade, 51 (Curnow 24), and six for 27.

Police, six for 172 (Baldwin 54, Burgess 50, Johannsen 24, Power 21), drew with Harbour Trust, who did not bat, owing to the rain.

Glenroy won on a forfeit from Prescott's.

Darlington won on a forfeit from R. L. Scrutton.

B Grade Final.

Wanderers v Glenroy.

Wanderers, First Innings.—T. Clutton, lbw, b Smith, 0; W. Skillicorn, c Eckman, b Cavanough, 0; F. Merchant, c Davidson, b Smith, 10; O. Clutton, b Davidson, 57; Flowers, lbw, b Davidson, 65; Sheeley, c Booth, b Davison, 1; Moverley, b Smith, 8; Taylor, st Eckman, b Filluel, 14; Quigney, not out, 20; sundries, 15. Total, 214. Bowling.—Cavanough, one for 36, Smith, three for 73; Davidson, five for 52; Filluel, one for 7.

Glenroy, First Innings.—Cavanough, b Sheeley, 17; Honeyman, c Taylor, b Merchant, 0; Kirby, c Quigney, b T. Clutton, 11; Eckman, b Sheeley, 14; Filluel, lbw, b Sheeley, 0; Davidson, b Sheeley, 0; Roberts, c O. Clutton, b Sheeley, 7; Frie, c Flowers, b Sheeley, 7; Russell, not out, 10; Smith, c Moverley, b Merchant, 7; Booth, b Merchant, 0. Sundries, 7. Total, 70. Bowling.—Merchant, three for 0; Sheeley, six for 60; T. Clutton, one for 20; Flowers, none for 23. Glenroy, Second Innings.—Eckman, not out, 5; Roberts, c Quigney, b Merchant, 0; Cavanough, 0, not out. One wicket for 5 runs.

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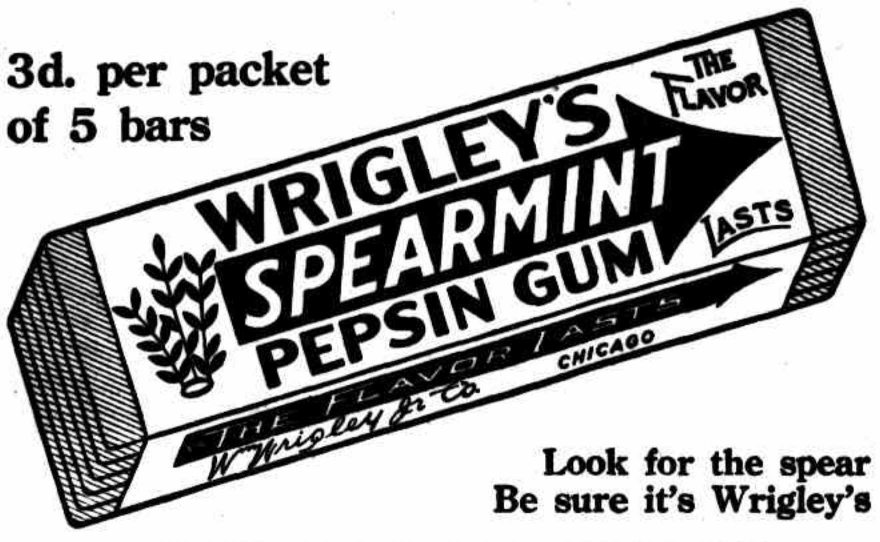

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CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The conclusion of the thirteenth round of this competition, which was begun on the 21st instant, was postponed, owing to the military review, till Saturday next. In A grade Oriental, five for 191, meet Surrey United. Standard, three for 163, have a good lead over Y.C.M.A., 106; Glammis, with 227, are opposed to Elsinore, one for 14; Gordon, six for 78, meet Gladstone, who scored 100 in their first innings. In the B grade, No. 1 Division, Woollahra Alberts have scored 75 against Standard B, 26; Carlton have 102 set up against Adelaide, one for 28; St. Martin's, six for 70, have a lead over Rushcutter Bay, 57; Little Coogee has set Marylebone a task with a score of 265. In the No. 2 Division of B grade, St. John's, with 57, have a lead over Paling's, 27; Randwick, 78, are ahead of Newland Bros., 39; Surrey United B have the best of City Temple, with 120 against 68.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

Waverley Baptist, 144 (Jones 74 not out, Griffiths 21), beat Simmons, Ltd., 94, and three for 48 (Wyer 39 and 26, Finlayson 14).

Wentworth, 163 (M'Kenzie 50, Bain 33), beat St. Paul's, 40.

Marylebone, 80 (Hale 42, Kirby 16), beat Excelsior, 73 (Bradley 24, Robertson 15).

St. Benedict's won on a forfeit.

Thos. Cook had a bye.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

B Grade Final.

Loyal Prosperity v Rozelle.

Loyal Prosperity.—First innings: A. Brady, c Dawes, b Waters, 0; B. Brady, c Wickham, b Waters, 0; W. Garrard, run out, 3; C. Robertson, c Dawes, b King, 10; H. Shipway, b Waters, 2; C. Garrard, b King, 4; L. Parkinson, b King, 6; W. Bryce, b Harrington, 5; J. Williams, c Waters, b Harrington, 16; P. Brady, b Harrington, 1; E. Pidcock, not out, 1; sundries, 1. Total, 42. Bowling: King, three for 7; Waters, three for 12; Harrington, three for 22.

Rozelle.—First innings: H. Spruitt, stp Robertson, b Shipway, 3; T. Waters, run out, 10; T. Harrington, thrown out, 16; J. King, b Shipway, 8; G. Dawes, c Robertson, b Shipway, 9; H. Magnusson, c Robertson, b Parkinson, 2; R. Herdman, not out, 13; S. Wickham, b Parkinson, 1; J. Cornwall, lbw, b Williams, 2; C. Boon, b Williams, 0; sundries, 6; nine wickets for 70. Bowling: Williams, two for 5; Parkinson, two for 11; Shipway, three for 36; A. Brady, none for 12.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES.

Players available for selection in the match against Northern District Association, to be played on Easter Monday on Birchgrove Oval, are requested to submit their names on or before 31st inst. Players available for selection in the Combined Junior XI., to visit Goulburn at Easter, are also requested to have their names in on the same day.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

Newtown Oxford, 167 (Smith 42, Walley 30), beat Newtown Congregational, 126 (C. Smith 36, Emerson 21).

Erskineville, nine for 182, innings closed (Jeffreys 111 not out, Lee 22), drew with Botany, seven for 162 (W. Lindsay 46, Champness 20, Lewis 20).

Camperdown, 110 (Avery 34, G. Morgan 22), drew with Burwood United, seven for 51 (H. Freeman 23).

Camperdown won the premiership.

Second Grade.

Warren Cambridge, two for 139 (W. Beard 58, M'Evoy 64, A. Beard 23 not out), beat Newtown Crescent, 118 (Rowley 43).

Canterbury, 88, and nine for 74, beat Ashfield Selwyn, 62 and 95 (Dowling 23).

Third Grade.

St. Matthew's, 145 (Fowler 70, Farrell 21), beat Hicks, Son, and Watkins, 72 and 62 (Hicks 23 not out).

Farleigh's, 108 (N. West 36), beat Huddart, Parker, 68 (Porritt 41 not out).

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Hurstville St. George, 7 for 155 (C. Kable 61 not out, N. M'Neill 36, W. Miller 21), v Kogarah Congregational.

Rockdale District, 113 (J. Ross 30, H. Biddell 29, Young 25), v Arncliffe, four for 41.

Hurstville Gloucester and Penshurst received forfeits from Kogarah District and Kogarah Presbyterian.

B Grade.

Bexley Christ Church, nine for 193 (S. Brierley 79, V. Sterling 41, A. Hopkins 25), v Kogarah Congregational.

Hurstville St. George, 166 (C. Pitt 65, P. Turner 28, J. Dowsett 25), v Kogarah School of Arts, three for 91 (J. Johnson 27 not out, J. Hickey 25 not out, H. Devitt 21).

Arncliffe Methodist Y.M.I., 68, v Carlton Lodge, six for 108 (A. Hambly 34, A. Warland 25).

Arncliffe B, 76 (T. Thomson 22), v Rockdale P.L.L., one for 28.

Rockdale District B, 180 (J. Osborne 40, G. Austin 25 not out), v St. George A.O.F., one for 29.

Arncliffe Athelstane and Arncliffe Presbyterian received forfeits from Bexley Ferndale and Penshurst B. Sans Souci a bye.

NORTH SYDNEY ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Crow's Nest, 167 (H. Freestin 63, L. Pearce 27, W. Corrigan 24), v Good Intent Manchester Unity, two for 30 (M. Burt 13 not out).

Lane Cove, 178 (L. B. Gordon 40, A. B. Campbell 53, M'Manus 22), v Christ Church.

No. 10 District Druids, 181 (E. Fenner 65), v Westleigh, two for 81 (L. Quinn 41 not out, H. Brainwood 16).

Neutral Bay, seven for 94 (J. Cheal 31, F. Poole 19), v Willoughby.

AUSTRALIANS IN NEW ZEALAND.

A DAY'S LEATHER-HUNTING.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The final test match was continued yesterday in fine weather. There was a large attendance.

The Australians opened their first innings, giving the New Zealand representatives a day's leather hunting. The local fieldsmen missed several chances, but the batsmen captured the bowling, and when stumps were drawn the Australians had scored 473 runs for five wickets. Scores:

H. L. Collins, b Saunders, 19; E. L. Waddy, b Robinson, 140; M. A. Noble, b Robinson, 1; Dr. C. E. Dolling, b Robinson, 104; V. T. Trumper, b Sneddon, 81; W. W. Armstrong, not out, 46; J. N. Crawford, not out, 61. Sundries, 21.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

Mr. J. H. Henderson presided over a large attendance of members at the 14th annual meeting of the North Sydney District Club, held at the School of Arts, North Sydney, on Thursday last. Messrs. L. S. Marks, T. Duggan, S. Beddie, W. W. Hill, represented the Rugby Union; B. A. Hansen and C. Butt, the Referees' Association, and visitors from Manly, St. George, Newtown, and Eastern Suburbs were also present. The annual report recorded a very successful year, in connection with all grades, while the financial position showed a credit of £29 18s 9d. The report was adopted. Honor caps were presented to B. D. Hughes, N. J. Graham, O. Humphreys, and L. R. Mayo, in recognition of having played in 50 competition games. Mr. D. B. Hughes, on behalf of the members, also presented the hon. secretary, Mr. H. J. Mulhall, with a set of entree dishes.

The following officers were elected:—Patron, R. A. Arnold; vice-patron, Dr. R. R. S. Mackinnon; president, J. H. Henderson; vice-presidents, Hon. D. Thomson, C. G. Wade, Col. Ryrie, A. C. C. Cocks, Dr. Copper, Dr. Vallach, A. W. Braund, G. A. Brown, J. Hughes, J. F. MacManamey, T. L. Mulhall, R. A. Muir, L. C. O'Donnell, L. J. Reynolds, L. W. S. Seaborn, H. St. John Tucker, C. Waugh, R. S. Wickham, G. Gardyne, H. Grey, F. G. Underwood. Representative on M.R.U. committee, W. T. Tucker; delegates to M.R.U., W. T. Tucker, B. D. Hughes, O. Humphreys; hon. secretary, H. J. Mulhall; hon. treasurer, Lloyd Dykes; hon. secretary (2nd grade), J. Greenwood; hon. secretary (3rd grade), B. Massey.

MANLY DISTRICT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Manly District Rugby Union Football Club was held on Wednesday night, Alderman Adam Ogilvy presiding. The report and balance-sheet showed that the club had had a fairly successful season last year, particularly the third-grade team, with 13 wins of the 18 matches played. Presentations were made to Mr. L. Glen, who has occupied the position of treasurer for the past 13 years, and Messrs. H. Callender and C. Lewis. It was mentioned that Mr. A. Buckley had represented the club in every competition match since its inauguration. The latest addition to the club is G. G. Booth, the well-known back, from Newtown.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. A. W. Griffith, J. Sperrin, F. W. Booth, H. Menhenick, E. M. Perrin, E. Lukemann, O. Read, L. E. Hughes, C. P. Dixon, and Stephen Lynch have been elected as management committee of the N.S.W. Association for the coming season. Mr. O. Read has been recommended to the various branch associations as their committee representative, and Mr. E. Perrin has again been chosen chairman. It has been decided to meet at 8 p.m. every Tuesday during the season, six to form a quorum. The suspensions imposed by Glebe on unfinancial members have been endorsed, whilst those already notified by Granville Association are to be reviewed. Messrs. Read and Lynch were appointed delegates to visit the Newcastle branch on Saturday, and the latter was chosen State delegate to the Brisbane Conference at Easter.

The Referees' Association has decided this season that reports of matches are to be made out by referees in duplicate. With the view of securing uniform interpretations of the laws of the game throughout the Commonwealth, Mr. J. F. Black has been authorised to proceed to Brisbane to initiate a Commonwealth Referees' Association during the currency of the Brisbane conference.

It is authoritatively stated that J. Ross, who represented the State against Victoria and Queensland last season, will be found in the ranks of the Glebe or Balmain during the coming season.

THE CLUB LEAGUE.

Notwithstanding the defection of one or two of last season's clubs, a record gathering, representative of the non-district clubs in membership with the N.S.W. Football Association, met at the Sports Club on Tuesday evening, and inaugurated the above league. Gladesville, Pyrmont Church, Railway, Rozelle, Y.M.C.A., Botany United, Botany Albion, Concord, Royal Australian Engineers, Rozelle Valeta, Epping, Sargents', Callan Park, and Sunlight Works intimated their intention of competing this season. Mr. A. W. Griffith presided, and, after fixing the date for the closing of entries (April 14), a pro tem. council, consisting of the hon. secretaries of clubs interested, was appointed to meet the N.S.W.F.A. executive to draw up rules and bylaws at the adjourned meeting on Tuesday next.

WELL-KNOWN PLAYER DEAD.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Football League last night the announcement was made that the well-known player Mr. Vic. Beatson had died during the afternoon at a private hospital.

GOLCRYST.—The famous Blood Purifier; is as necessary for health in a home as a cake of soap, 3d, 6d, and 1s.—Advt.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SERVICE MATCHES.

CLUB SHOOTS.

There was a very big muster of riflemen at Randwick on Saturday, due partly to the visit of Sir Ian Hamilton, and partly to the fact that the targets for cadets' musketry had been cancelled for the whole of the range. Sir Ian Hamilton had hardly completed his inspection before a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by sheets of rain, broke over the range, and as a result many riflemen decided not to shoot rather than to do so under uncomfortable conditions. The Metropolitan District Rifle Club's seventh annual meeting was brought to a close. J. A. White, of the A.M.P. Club, won the Westbrook; B. Caldwell, of the Metropolitan Railways, the Coombes; W. J. Robinson, Randwick L.I., the Brown; and O. J. Stanton, Tramways, the Hutton. Following were the results:—

M.D.R.C.U. SERVICE MATCHES.

THE WESTBROOK.

Conditions, 10 shots rapid fire at disappearing target, 300 yards. Open to "C" series competitors only.

£3—J. A. White (A.M.P.), 40 1
£1/10—J. K. Mollay (University), 32 2
£1/5—T. L. Anderson (S. Sydney), 32 3

Following won 15/:—T. Fisher (St. Marys), 32; L. Atkinson (Belmore), 28.

Following won 10/:—G. W. Gilberthorpe (Gladesville-Balmain), F. W. Gifford (W. and S.B.), L. S. Beckett (University), 28; A. V. Evans (Belmore), W. H. Talbot (Rockdale), J. Mohr (Metropolitan Railways), H. Stunts (Wunderlich), C. Fisher (Randwick), L. Donlon (N. Sydney), 24.

The following divided the last prize:—E. Buckland (Enfield), E. J. Brigdale (Sydney), J. E. King (Metropolitan Railways), C. Holt (Western Suburbs), 24.

THE COOMBES.

Eight shots at 200 yards, rapid fire at disappearing targets. Open to "C" series competitors only.

£3—B. Caldwell (Metropolitan Railways) 36 1
£1/5—A. V. Evans (Belmore), 35 2
£1/5—G. W. Gilberthorpe (Balmain), 35.. 3

The following won 15/ each:—S. Battishall, 34; T. L. Anderson (S. Sydney).

The following won 10/ each:—D. A. Bell (Metropolitan Railways), 33; V. R. Taylor (Tramways), 33; Lieut. A. Newton (A.N.A.), J. Pettigrew (Western Suburbs), P. R. Williams (Central Cumberland), C. Fisher (Randwick), L. R. Beckett (University), 32. W. J. Holdaway (24th Infantry), R. P. Ford (Wunderlich), C. Hearne (Randwick), 31.

THE BROWN.

Ten shots at 300 yards, rapid fire at disappearing targets. Open to all competitors. Entry compulsory on A and B series entrants.

£4—W. J. Robinson (Randwick L.I.), 40 .. 1
£2/10—J. A. M'Garry (P. and T.), 40 2
£2/10—H. D. M'Credie (W. Suburbs), 40..3

The following won £1 each:—H. A. S. Holliday (Parramatta), A. Brooks (Parramatta), J. A. Brogan (Police), W. C. Coulter (Tramways), T. H. Baldwin (S. Sydney), W. S. Walker (Penrith), 40, T. Dunne (Randwick), H. W. Cook (W. and S. Board), L. S. Beckett (University), 38.

12/6 each:—H. Harvie (Sydney), F. S. Grier (Yorkshire), T. G. Smith (W. and S. Board), W. Draper (Rockdale), 38.

10/ each:—D. B. Kirk (Yorkshire), W. H. Harrison (Randwick), H. J. Shalton (Lands), A. E. Grove (Wunderlich), J. E. Cook (24th Infantry), C. Hearne (Randwick), A. Mason (Eastern Suburbs), 36; E. A. Eddie (Auburn), P. S. Dalmazzo (Sydney), W. Price (Parramatta), C. Hamilton (Randwick), G. Linfoot (S. Sydney), G. Fisher (Sydney).

8/6 each:—R. Hughes (A.N.A.), P. C. Cooper (Concord), J. M'Kenzie (N. Sydney), A. J. Shoot (29th Infantry), G. R. Greig (Randwick), G. T. Jones (Wunderlich), H. Battishall (Sydney).

THE HUTTON.

Eight shots at 300 yards, rapid firing at disappearing targets. Entrance compulsory.

£4—J. Stanton (Tramways), 30 1
£1/8/6—H. E. Stratton (Lands), 30 2
£1/8/6—T. Goodall (Auburn), 30 3

Following also won £1 8/6:—C. J. Kendall (Eastern Suburbs), C. Jewell (Randwick), W. H. Clark (Parramatta), J. Shearin (Instructional Staff), J. K. Walsh (Metropolitan Railways), 38.

Following won 15/6 each:—H. R. Johnson (Police), S. Rennick (Wunderlich), P. Ettinghausen (Parramatta), W. Campbell (Rockdale), A. E. Grove (Wunderlich), A. Sharp (S. Sydney), C. Edwards (Parramatta) R. A. Lee (29th Infantry), H. A. S. Holliday (Parramatta), 37.

Following won 10/ each:—W. Webster (Randwick), 37, H. Fluke (Sydney), F. G. Harrison (Randwick L.I.), R. J. Cadden (Pennant Hills), J. J. Mathieson (N. Sydney), A. V. Dale (Auburn), T. Watson (Parramatta), G. Linfoot (S. Sydney), F. Marsden (Sydney), W. H. Harrison (Randwick), E. Worrall (Parramatta), H. Harvie (Sydney), W. M. Abell (Clyde Engineering), W. Draper (Rockdale), A. Brooks (Parramatta), 36.

Following won 8/:—F. G. Langdon (Randwick), G. R. Greig (Randwick), J. A. Brogan (Police), A. J. Ewan (Police), H. Battishall (Sydney), T. M. Baldwin (S. Sydney), W. T. Tickle (Rockdale), F. J. Horniman (Tramway), E. Makinson (Parramatta), 35.

CLUB SHOOTS.

Police Rifle Club.—Fourth club shoot and J. A. Kerr's trophy; 14 shots at 800 yards: J. Scott 65, W. M. Hannon 61, H. R. Johnson 63, J. A. Brogan 63, A. A. M'Knight 62, A. J. M'Ewan 57, A. Eddie 56, G. W. Arnold 57, F. Daines 54, J. Hayes 53. Following were winners of the March quarter prizes: J. Scott 138, H. R. Johnson 134, A. A. M'Knight 134, J. Hayes 133, F. M. Brown 123, G. W. Arnold 132, S. M. Bragg 132, J. A. Brogan 131, W. M. Hannon 130, A. J. M'Ewan 129, A. Eddie 129, G. A. Marsden 113.

Metropolitan Railways.—14 shots (in two stages) at 600 yards; final club shoot of the quarter: H. Markell, 32, 34—66; J. Farthing, 33, 33—66; P. Heath, 32, 31—62; H. B. Caldwell, 35, 33—68; H. Higgs, 26, 25—51; W. J. Barry, 31, 29—60; L. Gilmour, 33, 28—61; R. Edgar, 35, 33—68; B. Johnson, 29, 29—58; A. Edwards, 30, 29—59; A. B. Peterson, 24, 31—55; J. Taylor, 24, 29—53; J. Bevington, 28, 25—53; W. Thompson, 27, 29—56; W. Garland, 26, 25—51; H. R. Buchanan, 30, 29—59; E. Garland, 25, 22—47; D. Bill, 19, 22—41; F. Roscoe, 21, 19—40.

Cockatoo Naval Dockyard.—Club shoot, 10 shots at 500 yards: T. Jarmese 45, S. J. Ellis 42, A. Dawson 43, J. Smedley 40, P. W. Moller 39, W. Watts 38, Captain Seale 36, W. J. Dunne 35, J. Clayton 35, Connesford 33, J. Kilgour 32.

Sydney.—Practice, 14 shots (in two stages) at 900 yards: H. Petersen 27, 30—58; S. Magill, 29, 24—53; F. Box, 30, 21—51; R. E. Edmond, 21, 26—47; F. Rowland 47; J. Schmidt, 22, 24—46; H. Battishall, 22, 22—44.

Sydney Club.—Second club shoot of March quarter: 14 shots at 900 yards: E. O. Fox 68, D. Scott 68, J. Shearim 67, F. Marsden 67, G. Coulcher 67, H. Flukes 66, L. Schmidt 63, H. E. Coulcher 62, R. C. Jones 62, P. Lawless 59, W. A. Duly 52, W. Wilkinson 48. Third club shoot of the March quarter, same conditions: F. Box 70, H. Flukes 70, G. Parson 70, D. Scott 70, J. Schmidt 70, J. Shearim 70, H. Coulcher 70, T. Hogan 70, W. Duly 70, R. C. Jones 70, D. S. Dalmazzo 70, H. Battishall 69.

Eastern Suburbs Club.—Fourth shoot of the March quarter; 10 shots at 800 yards: W. J. Green 47, F. Marshall 47, J. Dempsey 46, A. W. M'Callum 45, F. Renwick 44, C. Black 43, C. J. Kendall 41, A. Mason 39, J. Thompson 30, L. Ellis 33, A. D. Carmichael 25. Prize-winners for March quarter: F. Marshall 155, J. Dempsey 133, A. W. M'Callum 119, C. J. Kendall 118, F. Smith 118, A. Mason 117, T. Renwick 116. In the final of the pairs competition in connection with the Mason trophy, J. Dempsey (48) won after an exciting finish from F. Marshall (46).

Lands Department.—Last shoot of the March quarter; 14 shots at 900 yards: E. S. Vautin 67, F. C. Bolton 64, A. F. Leeke 64, W. Tuck 62, F. W. Green 60, C. A. Orwin 58, H. L. Cobb 51, C. Thomas 48, H. E. Stratton 48, W. E. Brown 45.

Belmore Rifle Club.—Sixteen shots in two stages of eight each, at 900 yards: T. Fraser, 36, 31 (hcp. 5)—72; G. T. Jones, 36, 32 (scr.)—69; V. Evans, 36, 28 (1)—65; S. Lees, 30, 21 (12)—63; G. H. Jones, 24, 36 (scr.)—60; J. L. Garland, 29, 31 (scr.)—60; H. Creighton, 28, 21 (10)—59; W. Brophy, 25, 29 (4)—58; H. Christenson, 15, 30 (1)—46.

South Sydney Club.—Prize shoot, seven shots each at 200 and 300 yards: H. Mascord, 32, 35—67; Linden, 32, 34—66; E. Atkin, 32, 32—64; A. Sharp, 32, 32—64; T. Baldwin, 32, 32—64; H. Cook, 32, 31—63; T. Anderson, 31, 32—63; B. Breen, 33, 29—62; C. Smith, 32, 30—62; H. Hilton, 32, 28—60; J. Beverly, 29, 31—60; P. Nansel, 32, 27—59; P. Dorlan, 30, 29—59; L. Dorlan, 30, 28—58; R. Wilson, 30, 26—56; H. Cunningham, 25, 26—51; E. Bush, 29, 19—48.

A.M.P. Rifle Club.—Club shoot and N.R.A. medal, seven shots each at 500 and 600: H. A. Smith, 32, 32—64; J. Blumer, 32, 32—64; J. A. White, 34, 28—62; A. Godden, 30, 30—60; R. A. Hidden, 29, 28—57.

Auburn Rifle Club.—Club shoot, 14 shots, in two stages, at 800 yards: T. Goodall, 33, 34—67; W. M'Kenzie, 32, 34—66; F. Wilson, 34, 32—66; W. Fourro, 30, 34—64; W. Elliott, 34, 30—64; E. Eddie, 32, 31—63; T. Manley, 29, 30—59; W. Page, 27, 32—59; V. M'Nab, 30, 27—57; E. Wells, 28, 28—56; — Wall, 28, 30—58; F. Fourro, 18, 32—50; M. Key, 15, 31—46. Prize winners: W. Page, W. M'Kenzie, W. Elliott, T. Goodall, F. Wilson.

Concord Club.—Last shoot of the March quarter, 14 shots at 900 yards: A. J. Smith, 33, 32—65; L. Griffiths, 29, 35—64; P. G. Cooper, 27, 34—61; Thompson, 29, 31—60; L. Tillbury, 27, 31—58; W. Morras, 28, 28—56; L. Waites, 30, 26—56; G. Berrington, 26, 30—56; T. Ashton, 29, 25—54; G. Bowden, 24, 23—47.

Post and Telegraph Club.—Second shoot of the March quarter, 14 shots at 800 yards: M. P. Madigan, 67; H. Smythe, 65; S. H. Bower, 62; J. A. M'Garry, 61; W. Lundy, 60; H. Bowker, 53; H. Hastings, 43; E. Rose, 41, C. Brown, 39; H. West, 39.

A.N.A. Club.—Club shoot, 14 shots in two stages at 600 yards: R. Hughes, 31, 30—61; S. Green, 31, 29—60; Beveridge, 32, 26—58; Newton, 23, 23—46; Dalton, 16, 27—43; Bourke, 16, 25—41; Ross, 17, 19—36.

COOMA, Saturday.

In a match between Cooma and Dalgety at 500 and 600 yards, eight shots at each range, the scores were:—Cooma, 478; Dalgety, 415.

PENRITH, Saturday.

A match was fired on the Belmore Park range between Penrith and Randwick Institute, which resulted in a win for the latter by 12 points. Conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. Result:—

Randwick Institute.—F. Harrison, 68; N. Bellamy, 66; B. Freak, 65; F. Longhead, 65; C. Cooper, 64; I. Brygon, 63; J. Freak, 63; C. Jennis, 63; A. Freak, 61; F. Savale, 56; T. Finlay, 56. Total, 691.

Penrith.—A. Lennox, 66; T. Hogan, 66; T. Smalley, 65; H. Neale, 64; C. Aynsley, 68; R. Byron, 64; E. R. Patterson, 63; W. S. Walker, 61; S. N. Dukes, 61; H. R. Paul, 54; Stan. Collins, 52. Total, 679.

ABANDONED BABY.

A young woman named Edith Elsie Gibson appeared at the Manly Police Court to answer a charge of abandoning an infant on the Marine-parade, Manly, on March 21.

The accused read a statement to the effect that she left the Thomas-street Home on Saturday, March 21. Her breasts were very painful, and she was nearly mad. She went to Manly, and wandered about until she found herself round at Shelley Beach, and she did not know what came over her. She put the child on the grass, and sat upon the rocks in the rain. She was nearly mad with pain, and saw a man and woman pick the child up, but she was so frightened she did not know what to do. She made her way back to the boat, and when she got home she was drenched to the skin, and she never left her bed until a gentleman came and took her away on Monday evening. The accused was committed for trial.

FUNERALS.

APPS.—The Friends of Mrs. CLARA APPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAN, George Edward, which will leave his mother's residence, 11 Richmond-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

APPS.—The Friends of Mrs. J. APPS, also of JESSIE and JACK APPS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, George, which will leave their residence, 11 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

APPS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. HOWLETT, of Zetland, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON-IN-LAW, George Edward Apps, which will leave his mother's residence, 11 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

APPS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. PAXTON, and of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ROWLEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, George Edward Apps, which will leave his mother's residence, 11 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

BOYLE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY HANNAH BOYLE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BOOKER.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM BOOKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, which will leave her parents' residence, Navallie, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Moorefield. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

BOOKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. BURNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Katie S. Booker, which will leave their residence, Navallie, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

BOOKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. TAYLOR, and of ANNETTA, ELVIE, NORMAN, and LAWFORD BURNE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Katie S. Booker, which will leave Navallie, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

BOOKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN BURNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Katie; to leave her brother-in-law's residence, Navallie, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Moorfield Cemetery.

BOOKER.—The Friends of Mrs. T. BOOKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Katie Booker, which will leave Navallie, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

BOOKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. SALE, and of GEORGE and THOMAS BOOKER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Katie Booker, which will leave Navallie, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Moorefield Cemetery.

BEITSCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW BEITSCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Harriett A. Beitsch; to leave Waratah, Plant-street, Kogarah, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

BEITSCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FERN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Harriett A. Beitsch; to leave their residence, Waratah, Plant-street, Kogarah, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery.

BEITSCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BEITSCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. H. A. Beitsch; to leave Waratah, Plant-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY.

BEITSCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. HICKMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. H. A. Beitsch; to leave Waratah, Plant-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY,
Undertaker.

BOLLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ANGELINA MARY BOLLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BOLLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PEACOCK and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. PERCY HINES and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED BATES, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Thomas Bolley, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BOLLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK HALLETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed FRIEND, Thomas Bolley, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BOLLEY.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late esteemed FRIEND, Thomas Bolley, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CAMPBELL.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY SIDNEY CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Susan; to leave the residence, Vernon-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CATHCART.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES CATHCART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to leave her mother's residence, Don Cottage, Angel-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

CATHCART.—The Friends of Mrs. GREEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Mrs. Maggie Cathcart; to leave her mother's residence, Don Cottage, Angel-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS.

CLARK.—The Funeral of the late JOHN CLARK will leave the Mortuary station, Regent-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, by 1.55 o'clock train, for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city;
Balmain; and Hunter's Hill.
'Phones: Bal. 280, and H. Hill 228.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved INFANT CHILD, Nellie; to leave their residence, 214 Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, LTD.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city;
and Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

GLEESON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARY GLEESON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her son's residence, 200 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GLEESON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary, which will leave 200 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES POWELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Gleeson; which will leave 200 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY JAS. GLEESON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary; which will leave their residence, 200 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GLEESON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM GLEESON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Mary; which will leave 200 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GALE.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. PARR, Mr. and Mrs. G. CROCKETT, Mrs. M. OSBORNE, Mr. J. CROCKETT, Mr. and Mrs. F. KNIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. F. BRIDGER, Mr. and Mrs. J. LAWSON, and Mr. ROY CROCKETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Charlotte Emily Gale; to leave 3 Comber-st., Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at ¼ to 9 a.m., for Waverley Cem.

THE Friends of R. PARTON, 30 Crown-street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. BROWN, of High Holborn-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased SISTER, Charlotte; to move from No. 3 Comber-street, Paddington, at 8.45 a.m. THIS DAY.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL GODDARD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 17 Ice-street, Darlinghurst, THIS MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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HART.—The Friends of Mr. F. W. HART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Rosa Louisa, to leave his residence, Military-road, Mosman, THIS MONDAY, at 10 a.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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HANNAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD BORLAND HANNAN (Blacksmith), late of Flood-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his daughter's residence (Mrs. Bell), 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. BENNETT, of Eastwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan, which will leave 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. HANNAN and FAMILY, of Campbell-street, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan, which will leave 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. BELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan, which will leave their residence, 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DUNN and FAMILY, of Elswick-street, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan, which will leave 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. HANNAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan, which will leave 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. HANNAN and FAMILY, of Mansfield-street, Rozelle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan, which will leave 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. HANNAN and FAMILY, of Hawken-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Archibald Borland Hannan; which will leave 39 Rosser-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KELLEHER.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE KELLEHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Michael; to leave his late residence, 364 King-street, Tempe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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LEMBERT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. S. LEMBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT DAUGHTER, Florence Ellen; to leave Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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MADDOCKS.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL MADDOCKS, Mr. and Mrs. B. BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. J. FINN, Mr. and Mrs. M'DONALD, Mr. and Mrs. GORDON MADDOCKS, and Mr. and Mrs. CRAWLEY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Martha Maddocks; which will leave Dibbs and Jennings streets, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT JAMES M'DONALD (late of Bega), are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave 19 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, THIS MONDAY, at 9.20 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN W. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, John; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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SMITH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JARRETT JAMES SMITH, eldest son of Mrs. Esther Smith, will leave the residence of his brother-in-law (Mr T. E. Upton), 44 Parkham-street, Surry Hills, TO-DAY (MONDAY), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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SMITH.—The Friends of the late Mr. MATTHEW EDWARD SMITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, by the 9.5 a.m. Funeral Train, THIS (Monday) MORNING for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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THOMAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JAMES THOMAS, of Omega, Taylor-street, Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Lorna; to take place this MONDAY MORNING in Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends take train leaving Mortuary Station at 9.5 a.m.
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THOMAS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN DUFFY and M. and Mrs. JAMES and PETER DUFFY, and Mr. THOMAS DUFFY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and their NIECE, Lorna Thomas; to take place THIS (Monday) MORNING, at Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TOMLINSON.—The Friends of the late Mr. RICHARD TOMLINSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 156 Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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TOMLINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. R. TOMLINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Richard Tomlinson, which will leave his late residence, 156 Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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TOMLINSON.—The Friends of Miss A. MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Richard Tomlinson, which will leave his late residence, 156 Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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TOMLINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. W. H. HILL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, Richard Tomlinson, which will leave his late residence, 156 Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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TOMLINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MURPHY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their UNCLE, Richard Tomlinson, which will leave his late residence, 156 Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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WILLCOCKS.—The Friends of Mrs. S. WILLCOCKS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Samuel; to leave 36 Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C.E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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WILLCOCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MURPHY and FAMILY, of 13 Day-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Samuel; to leave 36 Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Waverley Cemetery. F. Dangar and Co.

WILLCOCKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DATSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Samuel; to leave 36 Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED EDWARD WALKER, of 40 Hopewell-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Ellen, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALKER.—The Friends of E. and R. FUZ are kindly invited to the Funeral of their late dearly beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. E. Walker, on MONDAY, at 1.15. Meet at Mortuary.

WORDSWORTH.—The Friends of the FAMILY of the late Mr. THOMAS WORDSWORTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Susannah Wordsworth, which will leave her late residence, 56 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. By request no flowers.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker.

WORDSWORTH.—The Friends of SAMUEL, CHARLES, ELLEN, and HANNAH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Susannah Wordsworth; to leave 56 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. No flowers.

WORDSWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDRICK WORDSWORTH, of Church-st., Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Susannah Wordsworth; to leave 56 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Methodist Cem., Rookwood.

WORDSWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WORDSWORTH, of Wyndham-street, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Susannah Wordsworth; to leave her late residence, 56 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

WORDSWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WORDSWORTH, of Hanover-street, Lidcombe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Susannah Wordsworth; to leave her late residence, 56 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1, for Rookwood.

WILLIAMS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS will leave her late residence, Penbeagle, Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for short service at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, thence to Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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YARD.—The Funeral of the late HENRY YARD, of Mount Pleasant, Penrith, will take place on arrival of Funeral Train at Rookwood on TUESDAY MORNING, March 31.

ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ZAHRA, of Concord, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved father, Henry, to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS DAY, at 1.55 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED JOHNS, of Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved father, Henry Zahra, to leave Mortuary station, Regent-street, THIS DAY, at 1.55 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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and Miller-street, North Sydney. 'Ph., N.S., 68.

ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mrs. H. HINNEM and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved father and grandfather, Henry Zahra, to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street THIS DAY, at 1.55 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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and all suburbs. 'Phone, City 6975 or 2077.

ZAHRA.—The Friends of Miss T. ZAHRA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved father, Henry, to leave Mortuary Station, THIS MONDAY, at 1.55 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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"This is the most impressive spectacle I have seen since I came to Australia."

So spoke Sir Ian Hamilton at the review at Centennial Park on Saturday.

But the Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces was not the only one impressed by the young brigade. Every one of the 60,000 citizens that thronged the park must have experienced a thrill of pride as the khaki-clad youngsters swung past the pavilion, company after company, battalion after battalion, brigade after brigade.

It demonstrated the undoubted success of the Australian scheme of universal training for the citizen army. It showed what marvels had been accomplished in the few short years since the first compulsorily enrolled cadet donned the khaki. To quote Sir Ian Hamilton again, "The people of Australia can rest well satisfied with the machine they have got."

It was a record parade, for never before in Australia have 25,000 troops been reviewed at one time.

FATAL THUNDERSTORM.

If there was one feature more than others that warrants special mention it was the magnificent behaviour of the cadets when the terrible thunderstorm swept over the arena. Tens of thousands of citizens rushed helter skelter for the nearest shelter. But the solid khaki phalanxes never wavered. The cadets stood as steady as the red squares of British infantry at Waterloo when Ney hurled his cavalry upon them. Right across the park came the storm, with rain falling in a veritable deluge. Fierce flashes of lightning rent the heavens. One thunderbolt struck an old man dead, and injured another. The thunder was like the roar of heavy artillery. In a few minutes the parade ground was under water.

Fortunately the visitation was of short duration, and occurred just as the parade was being formed up prior to the advent of the Inspector-General. For a while it looked as if the whole review would have to be abandoned. Colonel Wallack and his staff, drenched to the skin, looked terribly disappointed, as if all the labour of the past weeks was to be rendered futile by the unpropitious elements. But through the driving rain, with bands playing valiantly, the long lines of trainees continued to file on to the ground, and take up their stations. Soaked to the skin was every one of the 25,000, but they did their duty. "All these things," said Sir Ian Hamilton, "are sent by God to try the temper of the men. It brings out the very best that is in them."

SUNSHINE.

By half-past 3 the storm clouds had departed, and the sun was shining brightly. The crowd, seeing that the weather had fined up, once more congregated round the parade ground. The citizen forces formed up in the adjoining area, under Colonel Holmes. A welcome splash of colour to contrast with the prevailing khaki was provided by the New South Wales Lancers, with their scarlet tunics and fluttering pennants. On the extreme right of the ground were the dark blue squares of the Naval Cadets, with the sun flashing on their bayonets. From end to end of the ground stretched the trainees, 23 fine battalions of young soldiers; several over a thousand strong. The staff had done their work well. Not a hitch marred the review. Right on time came the Inspector-General.

The crowd cheered as Sir Ian Hamilton appeared, accompanied by Brigadier-General Ellison, Major Ashmore, Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson, and Major Robertson. He was accorded the general salute, and then with the State Commandant and staff moved off to inspect the parade. But a flash of red near the pavilion attracted his attention, and he stopped to say a kind word to the army nursing sisters, especially those wearing the South African war medals. Further on he noted the navy and army veterans, and smiled as he acknowledged their salute. Some flags near by caught his eye, and he again turned aside to give a word of cheer to the Girl Aids, the sister organisation to the Boy Scouts.

It takes time to review any army. But Sir Ian Hamilton is thorough in all his work, and he inspected every company in the parade. As each battalion had been inspected, it moved off to the right, ready for the march-past. After the cadets had been visited the Inspector-General went on to the militia. For these 3000 odd were the only militia in the State who had not been, or would not be inspected, by Sir Ian Hamilton in the camps. The Lancers alone came in for a double inspection, for they were inspected at the Tirranna Light Horse camp.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

In the picturesque pavilion behind the saluting base were Archbishop Wright, Archbishop Kelly, and Rabbi Cohen, all of whom endorsed and approved the scheme for defending Australia, and commended the excellent behaviour of the cadets.

Dr. Wright, Anglican Archbishop of Sydney, said: "I am very pleased to have witnessed the review. The training of these lads is a good thing for their character as well as for their physique, and it is a good thing for the country. The way they stood there in the terrific rain was noble."

Dr. Kelly, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, said, pointing to the young brigade: "That is a splendid creation. It gives great hope of the future. I am glad to be here to see them."

Rabbi Cohen, who is a Chaplain in the Australian Army, said: "My being a chaplain shows my entire support of and sympathy with the training of young Australia. There is a growing sense of discipline, and the results are excellent, apart from the improved physique. The roughest of the boys now realise that there is nothing derogatory in obeying orders."

Sir Ian Hamilton, referring to the moral side of the training, said: "I always make a point of speaking to the clergymen of the various denominations, who I am glad to say have been in every one of the camps I have visited. One and all they express the greatest satisfaction with the results of the work which has kept the minds of the boys diverted to serious things.

The Inspector-General then told how Lord Haldane secured the cordial support of all the religious bodies in inaugurating the Territorial Force. "I was in the room," said Sir Ian, "when he met the spiritual counsellors, whom he summoned for advice. All denominations were present, and to my amazement Lord Haldane said, 'Let us pray.' I wondered what sort of a prayer would satisfy all those present. But Lord Haldane saved the situation by adding the words, 'Silent prayer.'

"That is why," added Sir Ian, "the 'dry' or 'teetotal' camps are a good thing. It is well to satisfy the parents of the boys that they are going in for a moral, healthy occupation. By the bye, to call the last Liverpool camp a 'dry' camp does sound like a farce, doesn't it? They were flooded out."

THE SEVEN AGES.

Shakespeare told us of the Seven Ages of man, and curiously enough the seven ages of the Australian soldier were presented at this memorable review for the information of the Inspector-General.

The first age, of course, is the toddler, and while the review was in progress a Mutiny veteran of 79 led forward a 4-year-old toddler, dressed in a complete Lancer uniform. It was little Jimmy Green, whose father fought under Sir Ian Hamilton in South Africa. To the huge delight of the crowd, the little Lancer gravely saluted, and Sir Ian smilingly returned the salutation.

The second age, or stage, is the junior cadet, and there were swarms of them all round the parade ground. They climbed the trees and cheered, or crawled beneath the policemen's legs, to get a good look at the proceedings. They were not in uniform, for their training is purely physical at present.

The senior cadets represent the third age, and they were well-represented on Saturday, about 20,000 of them enjoying their great field day. And they acquitted themselves well enough to win the commendation of the great British General.

The fourth age is the militia, to whose ranks the senior cadets go when they reach 18. Of these there were over 3000 present, some recruits, others trained militia. These form the main Australian army.

The civilian riflemen come next. There are nearly 50,000 in Australia. There were many at Centennial Park, and many more at Randwick, where Sir Ian Hamilton paid a flying visit. After seeing them, the Inspector-General said that 80 per cent. were fit for active service.

The sixth age is represented by the National Reserve, those who have passed through the army or the navy or the rifle clubs, but are yet a valuable additional line of home defence.

Last age of all, sans strength, sans youthful vigour, sans everything but memories and medals and love of country are the Old Brigade. They formed up on Saturday on each side of the pavilion, the navy and army veterans of three score and ten and over, ready to cheer on the young Australians, who may some day emulate the deeds and valour of these old soldiers.

THE MARCH PAST.

Sir Ian Hamilton and staff took up position at the saluting base, and, with the massed bands playing merrily, the march-past began. First came the Naval Cadets, under Commander Beresford, 560 strong, their bayonets glistening in the sun, and the cheers sounded all along the line. Then there started the seemingly interminable army of khaki-clad trainees. They came by the thousand, brigade after brigade, until it seemed they would never cease. While the 38th Battalion from the St. George district were filing out of the park gates, the 23rd, from Camperdown, were passing the saluting base, and the 29th, from Glebe, were mustering in strength on the hill, waiting their turn. Still they came, till the eye wearied of the never-ending khaki. The pet of the Sydney battalion was a British bulldog who won a lot of cheers from the crowd.

A splendid innovation was this year practised, every brigade and battalion having a standard-bearer carrying its number at the head, and as nearly every one in the crowd had some one near and dear to them in the ranks, these numerals afforded an excellent guide for those looking on. Some of the companies marched excellently. A few sagged in the centre at the psychological moment. But all did their best for the honour of their district and their brigade.

THE MEDALS.

In the period between the march-past of the cadets and the march-past of the militia there occurred an interesting interlude. This was the presentation of medals. All the recipients formed up in line. First came Colonel Kirkland, Brigadier of the Tenth Infantry Brigade, and as Sir Ian pinned on the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, he said, with a smile, "I am glad you got out of that bog-hole at Liverpool." Next came Lieut.-Colonel Roth, for the V.D. The last time he had met Sir Ian Hamilton was at Heidelberg, in South Africa, where the Inspector-General was wounded, and where Lieut.-Colonel Roth attended to him. Lieut.-Colonel Marshall and Major Selwyn Smith next received their V.D.'s. The latter was No. 1 of the Australian Army Service Corps, having joined in 1890, and is the first to receive the V.D. in that unit. Other officers receiving the C.A.F. Officers' Decoration were Major Short, Captain Thrift, Captain Coulter, and Captain Binstead. Long service medals were also presented to a large number of non-commissioned officers. For every one he had a kindly word. To one non-com. he said: "It is quite a pleasure for me to be improving your appearance." As he struggled with a refractory pin he exclaimed, "I'm not too good at this game. Some of those Ladies' Aids up there could do it better."

When all the medals had been presented, Sir Ian addressed the recipients, saying: "I am very pleased to present these medals. I have never seen so many medals presented at a review in my life. If those of you whose medals have no pins attached will go over to the Ladies' Aids they will put them on all square, and you will leave the parade ground twice as splendid as you came on."

THE MILITIA.

While this little ceremony was going on the militia, under Colonel Holmes, were mustering on the slope ready for their march-past. First came the Lancers, making a gallant show with their scarlet facings. Behind them marched the engineers, with their bayonets a sheet of blue in the distance, but flashing steel as they swung past the saluting base. Then followed the Militia Infantry, under Lieut.-Colonel McGlinn, 3000 strong. Amongst them were a few of the old Scottish, Irish, St. George's, and Australian Rifles, but the bulk were young men who, during the last two years, had been drafted into the militia from the ranks of the trainees. As was only to be expected, they kept their alignment better than the cadets, and far better than one would have expected, seeing that a large percentage were recruits.

THE OLD BRIGADE.

On each side of the pavilion, flanking the saluting base, were lined up the veterans. When the storm swept over the ground some huddled together, while others hobbled to the trees for shelter. But they all got drenched to the skin. Yet, when the sun shone again, they emerged from their retreat and once more stood in brave array hoping that they would catch the eye of the great General. Nor were they disappointed, for Sir Ian Hamilton caught sight of the grey heads and wrinkled faces, and promptly dismounted.

Then was there opened once more the book of history and glimpses were given of the romantic days of the Indian Mutiny and the Crimea and the Soudan. For each old soldier there was a kindly word. One old veteran there was 85 years of age, all were over 70. A soldier of the Black Watch immediately won Sir Ian's notice. "Lord Roberts told me that the finest sight he had ever seen was when the Highlanders advanced to the attack on Lucknow."

A navy veteran, who joined the service in 1845, told the Inspector-General that he was "in the prime of life," and Sir Ian laughingly exclaimed, "What a wonderful climate Australia must have. I was puffing myself up with the idea that I was an old soldier, but you were fighting before I was born."

One of the Soudan soldiers prompted Sir Ian to pay a tribute to the Australians who then for the first time came to the aid of the motherland. There were men there who had fought in the Crimea and in the New Zealand war, and all won from the Inspector-General a cordial greeting.

THE STATE.

The exact number on parade will not be officially announced till to-morrow, but the approximate state is as follows:—

CITIZEN FORCES.

Brigade.	Battalion.	Locality.	Officers.	Others.
3rd L.H.	7th L.H.	Sydney	2	50
	16th Eng.	Sydney	1	29
	17th Eng.	Sydney	—	29
	24th Eng.	Sydney	4	67
	25th Eng.	Sydney	5	85
5th Inf.	18th Inf.	North Sydney	31	604
	19th Inf.	Gladesville	29	571
6th Inf.	21st Inf.	East Sydney	22	464
	21th Inf.	East Sydney	28	424
	32nd Inf.	Camperdown	30	550
	34th Inf.	Sydney	25	392
	6th A.S.C.	North Sydney	4	44
	8th A.S.C.	West Sydney	8	44
		Total	182	3342

SENIOR CADETS.

Brigade.	Battalion.	Locality.	Attendance. Officers.	Cadets.
Naval	Cadets	Sydney	4	558
5th	17th	Manly-Mosman	14	880
	18th	North Sydney-Lane Cove	21	1,010
	19th	Hornsby-Hunter's Hill	26	908
	20th	Granville-Parramatta	30	1,015
6th	21st	Woollahra-Double Bay	16	445
	22nd	Randwick-Waverley	28	881
	23rd	Botany-Waterloo	21	735
	24th	Paddington-Rushcutter's Bay	12	450
7th	25th	Sydney	10	810
	26th	Surry Hills	14	415
	27th	Darling Harbour	33	1,210
	28th	Redfern	23	840
8th	29th	Glebe-Forest Lodge	20	460
	30th	Balmain-Rozelle	28	841
	31st	Annandale-Leichhardt	13	630
	32nd	Drummoyne-Five Dock	19	655
9th	33rd	Camperdown-Darlington	17	765
	34th	Enmore-Erskineville	11	840
	35th	Marrickville	18	735
	36th	Stanmore-Petersham	20	900
10th	38th	Kogarah-Hurstville	24	1,170
	39th	Ashfield-Belmore	26	954
	40th	Burwood-Homebush	18	865
		Total	486	19,143
Grand Total			670	22,483

THE STAFF.

The State Commandant, Colonel Wallack, C.B., was in charge of the parade, the staff being Lieutenant-Colonel Luscombe, A.A.G.; Major Darvall, D.A.Q.M.G.; Captain Irvine, G.S.O.; Lieutenant Howell Price, Lieutenant N. G. M. Browne, S.O. for universal training. Upon Lieutenant-Colonel Luscombe and Lieutenant Browne fell the whole of the work of arranging the parade, and the Inspector-General paid a well-merited compliment to these officers for their work.

Assisting in the assembly of the troops were Lieutenant-Colonel Antill, Major G. C. Elliott, Captain A. Cooke Russell, Major Holman, Major Lynch, Captain Williams, Lieutenant Somerville, Lieutenant Woodrow, and Lieutenant Andrewartha. Commanding the six brigades of cadets were Lieutenant-Colonel White, Major Murray, Captain Bilton, Captain E. S. Brown, Captain F. Smith, and Captain Brosnan. In charge of the two infantry brigades were Major Jobson and Major Chapman.

THE VISITORS.

Among the visitors were Earl and Countess Grey, the Chief Justice of the High Court (Sir Samuel Griffith), the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir William Cullen), the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook), the Minister for Defence (Senator Millen), the Assistant Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Kelly), the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards), Captain Brownlow, R.A.N., Sir Normand MacLaurin, Sir Francis Suttor, Archbishop Wright, Archbishop Kelly, Rabbi Cohen, the Dean of Sydney, Mr. T. Hughes, Colonel Lassetter, Colonel Rupert Carington, Mr. E. Riley, M.P., Mr. D. Levy, M.L.A., Colonel J. A. K. Mackay, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Colonel Lyster, Colonel Bartlett, Colonel Holborow, the Consul-General for France, the Consul-General for Japan, Captain G. Smith, Captain Hart, Major Osborne.

The traffic arrangements were controlled by Superintendent Edward, and 400 police under Superintendent Sherwood and Superintendent Goulder kept the crowd within bounds, but it was a good-natured, law-abiding crowd.

APPRECIATIONS.

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT.

Speaking to a "Herald" representative at the conclusion of the review, Sir Ian Hamilton remarked:—"This is the most impressive spectacle I have seen by long chalks since I came to Australia. The setting of the parade was very fine, with the brilliant green of the grass newly cleaned by the rain, the well-ordered crowds, the great array of young soldiers, with their bayonets glistening in the sun. They were very steady on parade. As I came to the ground the rain fell, not in drops, but in sheets, and as I passed one battalion of cadets the boys were marching on gaily, and smiling with the utmost enjoyment, just as if they were ducks. The march past was a fine sight. Several of the battalions marched excellently, especially the 25th (Sydney) and some whose numbers I forget. I was also very pleased with the staff work and arrangements. The whole parade went off without a hitch, beyond what God Almighty sent in the shape of a thunderstorm. As one who has had a lot of experience of big parades, that must have meant a lot of hard and accurate work by the staff. A march past seems simple, but unless great pains are taken there is a great likelihood to jam. The boys kept moving very well; they looked fine; and no doubt felt very proud of themselves. The storm provided a fine trial for the youngsters. All these things are sent by God to try the temper of the men. They bring out the best that is in them. I am sending an official letter to the State Commandant."

THE JAPANESE CONSUL.

The Consul-General for Japan was an interested spectator of the review, and he remarked:—"That is a fine sight. I am very pleased to have seen it. Training is very necessary. This is a splendid thing for the boys."

SENATOR MILLEN'S SATISFACTION.

Senator Millen, the Minister for Defence, said: "I can only feel particularly gratified, after seeing this afternoon's review, that I am privileged to be associated with the defence forces of the Commonwealth. It was an inspiring scene, and it will go a long way to confirm the faith of those who believe in what we are doing, as well as to put to rest the fears of those who doubt its wisdom. From the standpoint of military efficiency, I shall not, of course, venture to say anything. But there were two features which distinctly impressed me, and they were the earnestness with which the trainees appeared to enter into the whole spirit of the event, and the more than cordial interest displayed by the large body of spectators who were present in spite of the inclement weather. I should like to add, too, that I think the steady demeanour of the boys under exceedingly trying circumstances calls for the highest commendation. I wish also to take the opportunity of complimenting Colonel Wallack, the State Commandant, and his staff, who were responsible for organising the review, for the smoothness with which the whole proceedings went off."

Referring to the lads who had passed into the militia, Senator Millen said that their appearance and bearing were very pleasing, notwithstanding the fact that they had been taken over at 17 years of age and had not, therefore, had the same degree of training which the younger boys will have received when they are transferred into the citizen forces. If these lads proved efficient soldiers, there was all the more justification for the anticipation that the later quotas would be even a more satisfactory body of men from the military point of view. In spite of the short period of training, the marching of the boys, who had joined the forces without much preliminary training, was admirable. The improvement generally as against 12 months ago was very marked.

EARL GREY'S DELIGHT.

Earl Grey expressed himself yesterday as "quite delighted" with the review. "It is the finest thing I have seen anywhere," he said. "I have never seen anywhere such a splendid array of smart, well-grown, well-disciplined boys and young men. No one who saw the march-past yesterday could fail to have his confidence in the future of Australia sensibly increased. There was an atmosphere of alertness and discipline about the whole parade which augurs well for the development of your people. I have been especially interested to hear from the Archbishops and others how much your system of compulsory training is doing in the building up of the character of the Australian youth. You are thus training, not only soldiers, but men, and the effect on the morale of the nation, as well as in providing an efficient military force, must be very great."

RIFLE CLUBS.

INSPECTION BY SIR IAN HAMILTON.

At 2.30 p.m. on Saturday Sir Ian Hamilton visited Randwick, where he inspected about 500 riflemen of Sydney.

The men were formed up in quarter-column under the charge of Lieutenant Dakin.

Each club was visited by the General, and with many of the individual members Sir Ian exchanged words. He always stopped when a man wore a piece of ribbon on his breast. South Africa and Zululand claimed most of the ribbons, but Afghan was also represented.

At the conclusion of the inspection Sir Ian Hamilton addressed a few words to the men. He had been, he said, for five years head of the Musketry Department in India, and it was during his period of office that they broke away from the stereotyped bulls-eye conditions. Shooting at a moving target was introduced, and since then the idea had been carried out to a great length, probably about far enough. He just wanted to tell them his experience of the Manchurian war, where he saw both classes of shooting. There was accurate shooting required at the longer ranges of about 1500 yards. The execution amongst officers and men at this distance was very great. At the intermediate ranges it was comparatively small in comparison, while the greatest mass of the killed were at distances varying from 70 to 200 yards. At the shorter range it was quick, snap-firing that did the execution. A man had to be like a jack-in-box; up quickly, firing his shot, and down again. However, they should not get heated about the virtues of the two classes of shooting. There was room for both. They would gradually work out a scheme of their own, which would be quite satisfactory.

GENERAL'S APPRECIATION.

OFFICIAL LETTER.

The following letter has been despatched to the District Commandant: "The Inspector-General of the oversea forces directs me to express to you the keen pleasure and interest he felt in reviewing to-day the largest body of militiamen and cadets which has paraded before him during his tour in Australia. He regards it as a happy omen that through stress of circumstances the two forces were united on the same parade, and he hopes that the union between them will, on all occasions, and by all possible means, be encouraged and developed.

"The bearing of the militia was soldierly, and their marching steady, giving promise of splendid results later on, when the training scheme has fully matured. The excellent turnout of the Army Service Corps deserves special notice.

"The cadets display the same characteristics as elsewhere. The best of them are admirable, and set an example which it should be the ambition of every unit in the force to emulate. Sir Ian realises the difficulties some corps have to contend with, but he is convinced that the keenness and goodwill which animates them will, in the long run, enable them to attain to the highest standard.

"In conclusion, I am to request that you will convey to all concerned Sir Ian's high appreciation of the staff arrangements at to-day's parade.

"G. F. ELLISON,
"Brigadier-General,
"General Staff."

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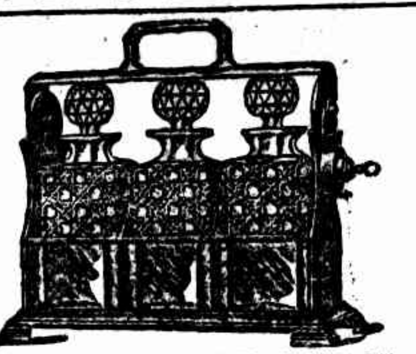
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LADIES' KENNEL CLUB.

GRAND PARADE.

The fifth grand parade of the Ladies' Kennel Club was held at the Royal Agricultural Showground on Saturday afternoon. A splendid entry of about 270 was received, and a number of good dogs appeared in the ring. The judging had not long started when the thunderstorm drove everyone to the shelter of the grand stand. Fortunately the rain was of short duration, and the show proceeded without further trouble.

Mrs. T. A. Griffin, hon. secretary, and her committee had all the show arrangements in excellent order. The judges were:—Mr. T. Donohue (Australian terriers), Mrs. Templeton (Pomeranians, Pekingese, etc.), Mr. W. Houghton (fox and Irish terriers), Mr. R. Mason (Yorkshires and silkies), Mr. T. A. Griffin (pugs), Mr. J. A. Dickson (kelpies and cattle dogs), Mr. P. A. Bridgement (spaniels), Mr. J. Kirby (foxhounds, etc.), Dr. R. Stopford (the other breeds and specials).

The prizes for the best of each sex went respectively to Mrs. Wilkins's imported bulldog Caractacus and to Mr. F. Roberts's fox-terrier bitch, Ivanhoe Radiance.

Awards follow:—

Borzois.—Open bitch: John Norton's Jeane, 1.

Greyhounds.—Novice dog or bitch: J. Lyons's Jersey Lass, 1; A. J. Simpson's Rosegrand, 2. Open bitch: J. Lyons's Jersey Lass, 1; A. J. Simpson's Rosegrand, 2.

Foxhound.—Open dog: W. J. Drewitt's Rob Roy, 1.

Beagle.—Open bitch: N. G. M. Dunlop's Queen of Scots, 1.

Harriers.—Open dog: H. Bevan's Frill, 1. Open bitch: W. J. Drewitt's Floss, 1.

Retrievers.—Open dog: E. Marshall Kentwell's Darby, 1. Open bitch: E. Marshall Kentwell's Joan, 1.

Collies.—Novice dog: Mrs. Elvie Murnane's Highland Laddie, 1. Novice dog: A. B. Kerstan's Prince B., 1; Mrs. Elvie Murnane's Highland Laddie, 2. Puppy dog: A. B. Kerstan's Prince B., 1; W. Barnett's Belford King, 2. Open dog: A. B. Kerstan's Prince B., 1; Mrs. Elvie Murnane's Highland Laddie, 2. Novice bitch: W. Barnett's Belford Maid, 1; T. A. Griffin's Halden Jean, 2.

Kelpies.—Novice dog or bitch: E. Driver's Gingerette, 1; R. Jarvis's Dago, 2; J. M. Arnott's Black Michael 3. Puppy dog or bitch: R. Jarvis's Dago, 1; E. Driver's Harry, 2. Open bitch: E. Driver's Gingerette, 1; R. Jarvis's Quaker Girl, 2; F. Roper's Coil, 3.

Cattle Dogs.—Novice dog or bitch: J. F. M'Mahon's Spanker, 1; G. Husband's Nell, 2; S. Hawkesley's Auburn Fan, 3. Puppy dog or bitch: M. Begley's Blue Spec, 1; F. Thurman's Nipper, 2; S. Hawksley's Auburn Boss, 3. Open dog: J. F. M'Mahon's Spanker, 1. Open bitch: R. Ayres's Little Sister, 1; M. Begley's Floss, 2.

Fox-terriers (smooth).—Novice dog: Mrs. Earl's Rover, 1; Mrs. Eitel's Ardlethan Gem, 2; C. Banks's Ivanhoe Reflector, 3. Puppy dog: H. Paterson's Dorchester Tick, 1; Mrs. Earl's Rover, 2; Mrs. Eitel's Ardlethan Gem, 3. Australian-bred dog: H. Paterson's Dorchester Tick, 1; Mrs. Earl's Rover, 2; Browne and Carlsen's Rostyl Renown, 3. Open dog: H. Paterson's Dorchester Tick, 1; Mrs. Earl's Rover, 2; Mrs. Eitel's Ardlethan Gem, 3. Novice bitch: Mrs. C. Banks's Beatrice, 1. Puppy bitch: Mrs. C. Bank's Beatrice, 1. Australian-bred bitch: F. Roberts's Ivanhoe Radiance, 1; Browne and Carlsen's Charters Blue Stocking, 2; Mrs. C. Banks's Beatrice, 3. Wire-hair.—Open bitch: K. W. Miles's Miss Footr.

Bulldogs.—Novice dog: Mrs. A. W. Wilkins's Caractacus (imp.), 1; Mrs. Till's Lord Bobs, 2; W. J. W. Robinson's Lord Clive, 3. Puppy dog: H. C. Couteur's Glenmore Guard, 1. Australian-bred dog: A. J. Millett's Roselank Shipmate, 1; Mrs. Till's Lord Bobs, 2; W. J. W. Robinson's Lord Clive, 3. Special puppy: W. J. W. Robinson's Lord Clive, 1; H. C. Couteur's Glenmore Guard, 2; Maidment and Warner's Ilford Santa Claus, 3. Puppy bitch: K. M'Rae's Gnome Douglas, 1; J. Kitchener's Bonny Bess, 2. Australian-bred bitch: K. M'Rae's Gnome Douglas, 1; A. J. Millett's Miss Guibus, 2; H. Gehrig's Belford Ayr Lassie, 3. Open bitch: A. J. Millett's Miss Guibus, 1; H. Gehrig's Belford Ayr Lassie, 2.

Bull-terriers.—Open dog: H. St. John Bell's Gordon Dollar Bill, 1. Open bitch: W. Murray's Quaker Girl, 1; Percy Bindon's Southern Princess, 2.

Skye Terriers.—Novice dog or bitch: Miss K. Downes's Braeside Haffs, 1. Puppy dog or bitch: Miss Downes's Braeside Haffs, 1. Open dog: Miss Downes's Braeside Haffs, 1.

Irish Terriers.—Novice dog: Allen Doone's Dubh-Airegal, 1; Mrs. Fitzhardinge's Lumton Tenant, 2. Puppy dog or bitch: Fred King's Eldner Mona, 1; J. W. Gilligan's Nell, 2; W. Hall's Firefly, 3. Australian-bred dog: Allen Doone's Dubh-Airegal, 1. Open dog: Allen Doone's Dubh-Airegal, 1; Mrs. Fitzhardinge's Lumton Tenant, 2. Novice bitch: W. Fryer's Molly II., 1; J. W. Gilligan's Nell, 2. Australian-bred bitch: Fred King's Eldner Mona, 1; Mrs. Fitzhardinge's Florence May, 2. Open bitch: Fred King's Eldner Mona, 1; W. Fryer's Molly II., 2.

Airedale Terriers.—Open dog or bitch: T. P. Houselogo's Sovereign Jack.

Field Spaniels.—Open dog: Mrs. E. M. Hope's Lindley Bonny Brilliant. Open bitch: Mrs. E. M. Hope's Lindley Bonny Becky. Puppy dog or bitch (other than black): Mrs. E. M. Hope's Lindley Copper King.

Cocker Spaniels.—Open dogs: Mrs. W. Baker's Kiora King Edward. Open bitch: Mrs. W. Baker's Bessie, 1; Miss Winnie Readett's Kenmore Patsy, 2. Brace (Fields): Mrs. E. M. Hope's. (Cockers): Mrs. W. Baker's.

Welsh Terriers.—Open dog or bitch: T. A. Griffin's Cymro Fach.

Yorkshire Terriers (blue and tan).—Novice bitch: Mrs. E. Williams's Mansfield Beauty, 1; Mrs. H. P. Wright's Poinsettia of Ware, 2. Puppy dog or bitch: Mrs. E. Williams's Mansfield Beauty, 1; J. Peacock's Bonnie Jack, 2. Open dog (under 5lb): Mrs. H. P. Wright's Diabolo of Ware, 1; F. M'Intosh's Duke of Cumberland, 2; J. Peacock's Bonnie Jack, 3. Open dog (over 5lb and under 7lb): D. Munro's Lord Carrington. Open bitch (under 5lb): Mrs. R. Ward's Dolly Ward, 1; Mrs. E. Williams's Mansfield Beauty, 2; Mrs. H. P. Wright's Jot of Ware, 3. Open bitch (over 5lb and under 7lb): D. Munro's Lady Melba, 1; W. Hatherby's Auburn Lady, 2. Open dog (over 7lb): F. M'Intosh's King of Trumps.

Yorkshire Terriers (silver and tan).—Novice dog or bitch: Mrs. A. Albert's Kingsboro' Little Opal, 1; E. Marsh's Western Star, 2; F. Dyer's Dandy Boy, 3. Puppy dog or bitch: C. H. Huitben's Halifax Floss, 1; J. Strain's Carlo, 2; Miss Riches' Kensington Altanus, 3. Open dog (under 5lb): Mrs. Albert's Kingsboro' Little Hero, 1; S. Dow, jun.'s Quilp, 2. Open bitch (under 5lb): C. A. Huitben's Marigold, 1; E. Marsh's Western Star, 2.

Scottish Terriers.—Open dog: W. Scott's Norval.

Australia Terriers (blue and tan).—Novice dog: W. A. Walker's Lockara Jack. Puppy dog or bitch: W. A. Walker's Lockara Jack. Open dog: J. Cosgrove's Surrey Sandow, 1; W. A. Walker's Lockara Jack, 2. Open bitches: J. Cosgrove's Hard to Beat, 1; W. A. Walker's Lockara Winkle, 2; J. Lilius' Gambrino Fairy, 3. Sandy dog or bitch: Miss E. Howarth's Teddy.

Sydney Silky Terriers (over 6lb and under 12lb, puppies excepted).—Novice dog: J. Peacock's Dandy. Puppy dog or bitch: J. Peebles' Nancy Lee, 1; A. Clayton, jun.'s, Kingston Veda, 2. Open dog: D. Shaw's Glenbrook Checky. Novice bitch: F. Dyer's Lady Madcap. Open bitch: D. Shaw's Aston Sweetie, 1; J. Brown's Molly, 2.

Fawn Pugs.—Novice dog: H. J. K. Barnsley's Major General, 1; Mrs. J. H. Gleeson's Young Wicklow Chief of Myola, 2; C. Hampson's Peter, 3. Puppy dog or bitch: T. A. Payne's Unnamed, 1; Mrs. J. H. Gleeson's Young Wicklow Chief of Myola, 2; J. S. Evans's Happy Bob, 3. Open dog: H. J. K. Barnsley's Major General. Novice bitch: J. S. Evans's Queenie, 1; Mrs. G. Hampson's Lass, 2. Open bitch: Mrs. R. Tovey's Princess Marie of Drayton, 1; Mr. G. Hampson's Lass, 2.

Black Pugs.—Mrs. R. Tovey's Blackthorn of Drayton. Puppy dog or bitch: Mrs. J. S. Evans's Little Nig, 1; and her Lord Darrell, 2. Novice bitch: Mrs. J. Evans's Little Nig.

Pomeranians (black).—Open dog or bitch: Mrs. T. A. Griffin's Billikins. (Sable or fawn): Miss B. Lee's Beauty.

Pekingese.—Puppy: Mrs. E. S. Robertson's Chinky Chee.

Curly Poodles.—Novice: Mrs. E. Wright's Ponsonby Chummie, 1; Miss Fisher's Squaw Girl, 2; Mrs. E. Wright's Calderwood Chappie, 3. Puppy dog or bitch: Mrs. J. C. Dorrington's Sheriff, 1; Mrs. E. Wright's Ponsonby Bobbie, 2; Mrs. Gardiner's Prairie Boy, 3. Open dog: Mrs. E. Wright's Calderwood Chappie, 1; and her Ponsonby Bobbie, 2; Mrs. Gardiner's Tib, 3. Open bitch: Mrs. E. Wright's Ponsonby Chummie, 1; Mrs. J. C. Dorrington's Silvie, 2; and her Floss, 3.

Corded Poodle.—Open dog or bitch: P. Cohen's Cowboy, 1; Miss Ettie Israel's Broncho Paddy, 2.

Maltese.—Dog or bitch: Miss C. Newton' Cupid.

Ladies' Class.—Under 15lb: Mrs. H. P. Wright's Diabolo of Ware (Yorkshire), 1; Miss C. Newton's Cupid (Maltese), 2. Over 15lb: Mrs. E. M. Hope's Lindley Bonnie Brilliant (Field Spaniel).

Associate Members.—F. Roberts's Ivanhoe Radiance (foxterrier).

Children's Class.—Miss Ettie Israel's Broncho Paddy (Corded Poodle).

Any Variety.—Mrs. P. Cohen's Cowboy (Corded Poodle).

Best Dog in the Show.—Mrs. A. W. Wilkins's Caractacus (imp.), (Bulldog).

Best Bitch in the Show.—F. Roberts's Ivanhoe Radiance (Foxterrier).

WATERSIDE WORKERS.

EARNINGS OF MEN.

SLOWER RATE OF WORK.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Further evidence on behalf of the employers was heard in the Arbitration Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Higgins, in connection with the claims of the Waterside Workers' Federation for increased rates of pay and improved working conditions.

Gavin Andrew Scott, assistant chief clerk to the Union Steamship Company, produced a return showing a comparison between the cost of handling cargo in 1905 and in 1913; also the increased cost of wages. He said the rates of wages in 1905 were 1s per hour and 1s 6d overtime. In 1907 this was increased to 1s 1½d with overtime at the rate of time and a half; the wages rose to 1s 2d in 1910, 1s 3d in 1911, and 1s 5d in 1912, the rate at present existing.

The President: Can you give evidence as to receipts for that period?

Mr. Adams: We have not raised the point that the increase cannot be borne by the industry. We admit that it can.

Mr. Hughes: I say that was the main reason given by the shipowners for their refusal at the conference to grant what was asked.

Continuing, witness said there had been an increase in wages since 1905 of 41 per cent., while the cost of handling had increased by 102 per cent.

Herbert Alderton said that for the past 10 months he had acted as assistant wharfinger for the Union Steamship Company at Hobart. In the last 12 months he had been employed as a wharf-labourer. He earned £190. He was a preference man, and there were about 25 other preference men whose earnings were the same as his.

Charles Pares, outside manager of the South Australian Stevedoring Company at Port Pirie, gave evidence that in the busy season from November to March, the number of men employed ranged from 100 to 200. Men working a full week earned £4 a week.

Mr. Hughes: Do you say that men work slower now than they used to?—Yes; the young bloods that have come into the union have stopped the old hands from doing their work too fast.

BIRTHS.

MORGAN.—March 22, at Johnston-street, Annandale, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morgan—a daughter (Lillian).

SUTTON.—March 26, at Baulkham Hills, the wife of I. Sutton—a son.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—March 27, at Cairns, Queensland, result of accident, Captain Alfred H. J. Arnold, dearly loved husband of Charlotte Frances, and loving father of Daisy and Amelia Arnold, of Sydney. Also, dearly loved son of Mary and the late Captain Robert Arnold, of Semaphore, and Port Adelaide, South Australia. Deeply mourned. Melbourne and Adelaide papers please copy.

BOLLEY.—March 29, 1914, at his late residence, Torquay, Turramurra avenue, Turramurra, [illegible], beloved husband of Angelina Mary Bolley, aged 51 years.

CAMPBELL.—March 29, 1914, at the Homeopathic Hospital, 201 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Susan, dearly loved wife of Harry Sidney Campbell, of [illegible]-street, Woollahra, aged 40 years.

CATHCART.—March 29, at her mother's residence, Don Cottage, Angel-street, Newtown, Margaret [illegible], dearly-loved wife of James Cathcart, and daughter of Mrs. Grant, aged 33 years.

CHURCH.—March 27, at Ipswich, Queensland, Flo, [illegible] Ann, aged 38 years, second eldest daughter of the late Joshua Free, late of Forbes and Leichhardt, beloved sister of Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Forbes, also Mrs. L. Pike, of Sydney. At rest.

CHURCH.—March 27, at Brassel, Ipswich, Queensland, Flora Ann, beloved mother of R. H. Raynor and W. G. E. Blatchford, of Sydney, aged 32 years. At rest.

CLEAVE.—March 27, at his late residence, Bourke-street, Goulburn, Thomas Chaplin Cleave, photographer, aged 54.

EMANUEL.—March 28, 1914, at Wanganui, New Zealand, from diphtheria, John (Jack) Kirkwood, the dearly loved and eldest son of Reginald and Elizabeth Emanuel, aged 5 years. [illegible] A bud in heaven.

HANNAN.—March 29, Archibald Borland Hannan, blacksmith, of Ayrshire, 128 Flood-street, Leichhardt, aged 71 years. At rest.

KELLEHER.—March 29, 1914, at his late residence, 804 King-street, [illegible], Michael, beloved husband of Agnes Kelleher, aged 73 years. R.I.P.

PAYNE.—March 28, at Manly, Charlotte Pearce, relict of the late Robert Payne, Newtown, Wagga Wagga, in her 78th year.

SMITH.—March [illegible], 1914, suddenly, Jarrett James, eldest son of the late James F. [illegible] Smith, [illegible] Parkham-street, Surry Hills.

TOMLINSON.—March 29, 1914, at his late residence, 136 [illegible]-street, Marrickville, Richard Tomlinson, aged 70 years.

WILLIAMS.—March 28, 1914, at her late residence, [illegible] Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, Mary, relict of the late Philip Coleman Williams, aged 86 years. Thy will be done.

WILSON.—March 27, 1914, at the Sydney Hospital, [illegible], beloved husband of Dorothy Wilson, of [illegible], aged 41 years.

WORDSWORTH.—March 28, 1914, at her late residence, [illegible], Alexandria, Hannah Wordsworth, relict of the late Thomas Wordsworth, aged 71 years. [illegible] flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADLARD.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Adlard (Westbrook), who departed this life March 29, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Will and Essie, also grandchildren.

BOOTH.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Mary Booth, who departed this life March 29, 1912. Inserted by her loving grandson, James Moffatt Booth.

BYERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry Barker Byers, who departed this life March 30, 1913.

We who love you sadly miss you,
Though we know that God knew best,
When He eased your pain and suffering,
And He laid you down to rest.

Inserted by his loving wife, and sons, William and Herbert Byers.

BYERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Barker Byers, who departed this life March 30, 1913.

Years may pass away, dear father,
But your face will never fade;
For we love you still as dearly
Though you're in your silent grave.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilder.

BYERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Byers, who departed this life March 30th, 1913, aged 60 years and 4 months.

For days and nights he bore his pain,
To look for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Leslie Dave.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Denis James, who died March 29, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and little son, Deny.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of our dear son, Denis James, who died March 29, 1909. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. John Bond and family.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Denis James, who died March 29, 1909. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

CLATWORTHY.—In sad and loving memory of Frank Clatworthy, dearly beloved husband of Christina Clatworthy, who died at Portland, N.S.W., March 30, 1912.

COLEBURN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father, John Coleburn, who died at Sydney, 29th March, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and son.

DOOREY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Walter Leslie, who departed this life March 30, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters.

DOOREY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Walter Leslie, who died at Cook's River on March 30, 1908. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Ettie and Alfred Cook.

DOYLE.—Sacred to the memory of Julie Madeline Josie Doyle, only treasured daughter of Patrick James and Emily Doyle, native of Sydney, who departed this life at Wellington, N.Z., on March 5.

Oh, sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her loving auntie and uncle, Thomas and Letitia Gleeson, and cousins, George, Joe, Greg, and Alice.

DRACASS.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Ellen Dracass, who departed this life March 30, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter, Nellie Jeune.

EDWARDS.—In fondest memory of our dear mother, Rodelia Edwards, who departed this life March 30th, 1912, aged 57 years.

How we miss you, darling mother,
It's God alone can tell;
We have spent many a lonely hour,
And shed many a tear as well.
Friends may think we have forgotten you,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know what an aching heart
Those smiles hide all the while.
Love in death should let us see
What love in life should always be;
There is a bond death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance, which lasts forever.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and May, and grandchildren, Lillie and Jack.

EDWARDS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Rodelia Edwards, who died March 30, 1912, at 66 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, aged 57 years. Sadly missed.

You are always in our thoughts, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you very dear,
In death we do the same;
And to the place where you are laid
Our footsteps often go.

Not forgotten by her loving children, Lizzie, Blanche, and Dick.

KINLEY.—A tribute to the memory of Robert C. Kinley (Bob), who died on March 29th, 1913, at the Waterfall Sanatorium, formerly of Sorby, Rushen, Isle of Man. Inserted by his friend, Percy J. Williamson.

LOGUE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, John Logue, who departed this life March 30, 1904, aged 64 years. R.I.P.

Forget you? No, never. Unselfish always,
Beloved by all, none spoke but to praise,
A life so unblemished, devoted, and true,
Will live in our hearts as we sorrow for you.

Inserted by his loving children, David, John, Maggie, and daughter and son-in-law, Edward and Mary Bulmer.

McDOUGALL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna McDougall, who died March 30, 1908. Inserted by her loving son, Jack; also her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and Joe Torsillo, and grandchildren.

MURPHY.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little daughter and sister, Hazel, who departed this life March 30, 1913, aged 3 years and 7 months.

Oh, why was she taken, so young and so fair,
When earth held so many it better could spare;
Oh, hard was the fate that compelled us to part
With sweet little Hazel, so dear to our heart.

Inserted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters.

NORMAN.—In ever loving memory of my dear sister-in-law and our auntie, Nell, who departed this life March 30, 1913. Peacefully sleeping. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law, Emily Little, Low, and Nell Norman.

NORMAN.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Nell, who departed this life March 30, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother, Cecil.

NORMAN.—In loving memory of my dear sister Nell, who departed this life 30th March, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother, Roy.

PROWLES.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, James Prowles, who departed this life March 30th, 1913.

He left the world without a fear,
Save for his wife and child dear;
To heal their sorrow, Lord descend,
And to the friendless prove a friend.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife and mother-in-law.

ROBERTS.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother, M. H. Roberts, died 30th March, 1911.

We think we see her dear, kind face,
Although three years have passed;
But in our memory still she lives,
And will until the last.

Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, R. and H. Candy, Corso, Manly.

ROBERTS.—In everlasting memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Martha Hannah Roberts, died 30th March, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter, May Mercer; also Flo, and Harry.

ROBERTS.—In everlasting memory of our dearest mum, Martha Hannah Roberts, died March 30, 1911. Inserted by her son and daughter, Earnest and Mary.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Martha H. Roberts, died 30th March, 1911. Sadly missed by her daughter, Ivy.

ROBERTS.—A loving tribute to my dear mother and our dear grandmother, Martha Hannah Roberts, who departed this life March 30, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter Nell and grandchildren, Myrtle and Barbara. Always in my thoughts.

ROGERS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, George Thomas Rogers, who passed away March 30, 1910.

God took a loving husband from my home,
But never from my heart;
For kind words can never die,
God only knows how deep they lie
Stored in the breast.

Inserted by his loving wife, Beatrice Rogers.

ROGERS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, George Thomas Rogers, who passed away March 30, 1910.

The very best that God could lend,
A fond, true father, faithful friend,
Those who loved him only know
How much we lost four years ago.

Inserted by his affectionate children, Marie, George, Albert, and Queenie Rogers.

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PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS OF THE PRESENT ISSUE.

The Objects of the present Issue of Shares are:—

1. To extend the Manufacturing section of the Company's operations.
2. And to take advantage of the increasing volume of business offering.

Since the business was acquired by the Company, it has shown continued expansion, and the Directors consider that the present paid-up Capital would be inadequate to enable them to deal satisfactorily with the growing turnover. They have, therefore, decided to make a new issue of 23,874 shares of £1 each, thus bringing the total paid-up Capital to £100,000.

CONCORD PROPERTY.

The valuable freehold, comprising 13 acres of land at Concord, secured by the Company, has a frontage of 1700 feet to the Great Northern Railway Line.

On this land the Company has erected extensive workshops, and made ample provision for the production of agricultural implements and other products necessary for the business. The factory is equipped with electrical power and modern appliances. The property, which has its own railway siding, is distant 8½ miles from Sydney.

The purchase of this property, together with the increased manufacturing facilities which it offers, has proved advantageous beyond the Directors' anticipations. The Company has succeeded in securing a special and extensive demand for the goods of its own manufacture, and with so much business offering, the Directors find they can only take full advantage of the position by increasing the paid-up Capital, as now proposed.

COUNTRY DEPOTS AND AGENCIES.

Branches of the business are established at:—

Coolamon, Cowra, Culcairn, Dunedoo, Forbes, Gilgandra, Grenfell, Gunnedah, Inverell, Junee, Lismore, Manilla, Narromine, Parkes, Tamworth, Temora, Wagga, Wellington, Young.

There are also established 146 distributing and general agencies of the Company throughout the States.

INCREASING TURNOVER.

Each successive half-year shows an increased turnover as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. For the half-year ended 31st December last, the increase of sales was 6.3 per cent. over the half-year ended 31st December, 1912.

PROFIT.

The net profits for the last four financial years of the business have been as follows:—

Year ended 30th June, 1910	£9,906
Year ended 30th June, 1911	8,506
Year ended 30th June, 1912	10,286
Year ended 30th June, 1913	11,275

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES.

A regular dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been paid to shareholders since the formation of the Company, in addition to which substantial reserves have been created, and liberal provision otherwise made out of the profits.

Goodwill account, which originally stood at £6000, has now been written down to £5000.

General reserve account stands at £7000, and the interest reserve account at £6831.

The Directors have every confidence in submitting the present proposal as a thoroughly sound investment.

BALANCE SHEET.

Balance Sheet, showing the position of the Company, can be inspected at the office of the auditors, 16 O'Connell-street, or at the registered office of the Company, 681A George-street, Haymarket.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and may be sent direct to any member of the Sydney Stock Exchange, or to the Secretary of the Company, at 681A George-street, Haymarket.

The terms of payment for shares will be 5/ per share on application, 5/ per share on allotment, 5/ per share three months after allotment, 5/ per share six months after allotment, or, where the applicant so desires, payment may be made in full at time of allotment. Dividends will accrue to members in proportion to the amounts paid upon the shares held by them respectively, and the portion of the year during which such Capital has been paid up.

The Directors reserve the right to refuse any application.

THOMAS F. THOMPSON, Chairman of Directors.
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IN MEMORIAM.

ROUT.—A token of everlasting love to the memory of my dear mother, Bridget Rout, who departed this life on March 30th, 1909, aged 69 years. May she rest in peace.

Our darling mother has gone, but not forgotten,
She was always kind and true;
Never murmured of her sufferings,
God only knows what she went through.

Inserted by her loving daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tuck, Fire Station, Petersham.

ROUT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Rout, who departed this life on the 30th of March, 1909, aged 69 years.

Dear mother is gone, but not forgotten,
She was always good and true;
Never murmured in her sufferings,
Still I know what she went through.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Delia, and grandchildren, Florrie and Erick.

STONE.—In memory of our beloved son and brother, who was accidentally killed on the barquentine Sound of Jura, off the South American coast, March 30th, 1913, buried at sea, aged 22 years. Inserted by his mother, Elizabeth Stone, sister Rose, and brothers, Alfred and Michael.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Flora Thompson, who passed peacefully away on March 29, 1913. Not forgotten by her loving son and daughters, Jim, Alice, and Jessie.

WHEATLEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Wheatley, who departed this life 30th March, 1912, at Dubbo. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Muriel and Clarry.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Joseph Samuel Williams, who died at North Sydney on March 29, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WRIGHT.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Annie, who departed this life March 30, 1911. Inserted by her loving mother and brother Joe, sisters, Madie and Nellie, sister-in-law, Gertie, brothers-in-law, Herb. and Fred.

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RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. J. BEVERSTOCK and FAMILY, of Ashmore-street, Erskineville, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all relations and kind friends, for telegrams, cards, letters, and floral tributes, and other expressions of sincere sympathy in our recent sad bereavement. I wish especially to thank Dr. Langton, of Redfern, for his kindness and attention to our late husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBT. SMITH and FAMILY, of 60 Edward-street, Redfern, desire to convey their most sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for their sympathetic expressions of feeling, and for floral and personal tributes of condolence in the loss of their son and brother, Leslie. They also desire to publicly THANK the tram passengers and others whose true hearts and willing hands helped to lift the tram from the body of their poor Les.

Mrs. MILLIE SUMMERS desires to return THANKS for cards, wreaths, and other floral tributes received during her sad bereavement in the loss of her husband, Tom.

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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914.

VALUE OF DISCIPLINE.

No Australian who cared for the future of his country could have watched the parade on Saturday without a feeling of well-reasoned pride, and of sincere confidence in his fellow-citizens. In the twenty-three thousand troops who marched past him, General Hamilton saw the torchbearers to whom will be handed on the task not merely of defending their homes, but of carrying on the civil life of the community. General Hamilton's criticisms will be received with the keenest interest when they are given in detail, and as part of his official report. But even the untrained spectator could form some idea of the effect of the system of universal service on this array of militia and cadets. The small body of men who first advocated the introduction of compulsory training need no further justification than this review. The troops confirmed what General Hamilton had already told us of the excellence of the material available and provided yet another refutation of the idea which still subsists that Australians are incapable of submitting themselves to discipline. For the result we have to thank the band of officers who have so gained the confidence of the men as to induce them to enter with zest into a course of training, which was novel to all of them, and must at first have seemed intolerably irksome. Their success is the more remarkable when it is remembered that it is only competence and efficiency which inspire respect and that we have never had half enough officers commissioned, or non-commissioned, with a professional training.

The success of the militia on Saturday was gained under difficulties, which it is to be hoped none of their successors will have to face. Many of them had not the training as cadets, which the whole of the forces will have had in the future if the system is maintained in its present form. They have suffered from a lack of professional instruction which not even the most zealous and intelligent amateurs could supply, but which will be far more easily obtained when the graduates from Duntroon are ready for work. Both the militia and the cadets have suffered since the establishment of the system from the difficulty of finding suitable drill-halls, or any drill-halls at all. In the country and in some of the suburbs, as at Haberfield, drill-halls have been given by public-spirited citizens. But in the country towns there are few, and in Sydney there are none. Yet it must be obvious that without some kind of a home there can be no regimental life, and none of that competition between regiments which adds so much to the efficiency of the service. We know how much competition means in the navy. It would mean still more in the citizen forces where men remain so much longer together. A district which supports its own cricket and football clubs would surely be able to help those of its representatives who are preparing themselves for the defence of their country. The review on Saturday showed that the preparation is a thorough one, and is likely to produce the most satisfactory results. The best of the regiments have set a standard not unworthy of a regular army, to which the whole of the forces may attain. But not the least satisfactory part of the review was the organisation of which General Hamilton speaks in his memorandum. The State has reason to be grateful to Colonel Wallack for the arrangements by which the largest parade of troops ever held in New South Wales was carried through without a hitch.

A MISSIONER OF EMPIRE.

The value which must accrue to the Empire as a whole in the presence in London of men who have held the highest positions in the oversea Dominions, India, and the Crown colonies, is incalculable. Having come into contact personally with the men who direct the affairs of the outlying parts of the Empire, they are able to present in Parliament and elsewhere a point of view which cannot possibly be appreciated adequately at a distance. Earl Grey, having had many years of experience in Canada and South Africa, is now taking what is most inappropriately described as a "rest cure" in the form of a visit to Australasia. We hope that his natural desire to take the fullest advantage of his presence amongst us and becoming acquainted with our public men and institutions will not prevent him from benefiting in health from his tour. The former Governor-General of Canada, in addition to devoting himself to the larger Imperial issues, finds time, like so many other prominent statesmen of the Empire, to interest himself in a variety of problems which lie outside the range of party controversy. In the same way Earl Curzon is a most active Chancellor of the ancient University of Oxford, and Lord Milner has devoted considerable time to educational and social questions. Earl Grey's versatility and activity in public works provide a notable example of that altruistic zeal for the public welfare which is one of the inspirations of British public life. We can only hope that during his brief stay amongst us our distinguished visitor will not hesitate to tell us in what way he thinks we can direct attention to the subjects of town planning, co-operative housing, proportional representation, disinterested management of licensed houses, and the other interests to which he has devoted special attention.

During recent months Earl Grey has thrown himself with untiring energy into a project for the erection on the vacant site in Aldwych in the Strand in London of a great Dominion House, where shall be concentrated the offices of the various Dominions, and in which there shall be provided a permanent representation of the products and resources of the outlying parts of the Empire. With this scheme we have already expressed ourselves in whole-hearted sympathy, and we cordially hope that the apparent reluctance of the Canadian Government to take advantage of the unique opportunity which is afforded by the option granted to Earl Grey by the London County Council will not imply the abandonment of the scheme. The whole subject is to be considered at the Premiers' Conference this week in Melbourne, and we should regard it as a distinct advantage to the Commonwealth if it should be found possible, after careful consideration of the proposals which have been put forward by Earl Grey, that both the Federal Government and the various State Governments should see their way to participate in the scheme. The Commonwealth, it is true, has already decided to erect a noble building on the eastern portion of the Aldwych site, but, as Earl Grey points out in an interview which we publish elsewhere, the effect of a great mass of buildings providing the most magnificent and dominating edifice in the whole of London, would be infinitely greater than an isolated structure, however imposing in itself. Situated as it would be, in the very heart of the great metropolis of the Empire, it would furnish a beacon to every citizen of the King, a splendid advertisement to every Dominion whose produce would be there exhibited, and a stimulus to the realisation of a true Imperial spirit. Rarely, if ever, has such an attractive proposal of Imperial significance been put forward, and if Australia and New Zealand could secure its fruition they would be performing a great service to the whole Empire, as well as securing a notable advantage to themselves.

NEW TAXATION.

The Assistant Treasurer evidently has some queer notions about finance. He is of the opinion that no country should be considered as having a surplus which owes money, and that, therefore, the so-called surpluses which accrued during the Liberal Administration were not really surpluses at all, and, whatever they were, they should have been used to pay off indebtedness. This fairly represents the views expressed by Mr. Hoyle, and they make it abundantly clear that he has not yet succeeded in getting even an elementary knowledge of the principles that underlie the State accounts. If surpluses are of no particular avail—are, in fact, not surpluses at all—there is very little, if anything, to distinguish them from deficits such as the Labour Administration has been responsible for. Doubtless that was what the Assistant Treasurer really desired to convey. But even taking his notions as an accurate presentment of the case there is still this difference, that whereas it is at least possible to pay off indebtedness with a surplus it is not humanly possible to do so out of a deficit. Money is needed for artesian water boring, for electric generating purposes, for new railways, and for the duplication of old lines, and because these things are legitimately needed Mr. Hoyle thinks that his new taxation proposals are, therefore, quite justified. What Mr. Hoyle does not appear to realise is that if we did such work out of surplus revenue alone our progress would be slow indeed, far too slow for his enterprising colleague, the Minister for Works. We can quite imagine the look that Mr. Griffith would give were he told that he would have to wait for money wherewith to proceed with his numerous undertakings till the Treasurer could afford him the cash out of his surpluses.

When surpluses are once again secured it will be then quite time enough to devise ways and means of satisfactorily disposing of them. Doubtless there will be many who will be able to make legitimate claims. In the meantime the deficit remains and has to be provided for. The amendment of the Income Tax Act now being discussed by the Legislature is part of the means towards that end. All sorts of people are to be brought within the four corners of the Act who previously have been exempt. Anyone who is familiar with the history of joint stock enterprise in this State knows how great has been the number of partnerships, many of them quite small in the matter of capitalisation, which of late have been incorporated under the Companies Act. What has brought this movement about does not at the moment call for discussion; that it has occurred to a remarkable extent is undeniable. In many such cases the individual partners would under existing legislation be exempt from taxation. Now all such will have to pay, even though their income from this particular source does not exceed £50 a year. Indeed, there will now be thousands who will have to pay 1s in the £ on part of their incomes whose aggregate earnings do not reach £100 a year from all sources. This shows their fairness, Ministers may say in extenuation, but does it not rather show their ignorance? They are setting before their eyes some of the wealthy companies in our midst, when, in point of fact, they are losing sight of the many small shareholders who have a fractional interest in these concerns. The Assistant Treasurer points to the reduction in the exempted amount as a further proof of the Government's desire to avoid the charge of class taxation. The real test will, however, come when the Government, persisting in its reckless methods of finance, is compelled to reduce the limit to £200 or even to £150 per annum. When this takes place, as it is bound to do some day, then there will be a large section who are Labour supporters who will be given something to think about.

LIGHTING OF THE COAST.

There were some remarkable circumstances connected with the wreck of the St. Paul off Moreton Island on Friday. The night was clear and calm; the ship had almost reached her destination. She had actually communicated with Cape Moreton, and the pilot boat was on its way to meet her. She was steaming ahead at half speed until the pilot should arrive. Then suddenly she struck Smith's Rock, a needle surrounded by deep water, and sank. Between the moment when she first struck and when she went down not five minutes elapsed. There was no time to summon assistance from the shore, no time to lower the boats, no time even for many of those who were below to reach the deck and to take their chance with a spar or a life-belt. Of the thirty-one people on board the St. Paul, eighteen perished, and, but for the fact that the night was warm and the water smooth, the death-roll would have been greater still. There, in outline, is the story of the disaster, and it must strike everyone as extraordinary that such a thing could possibly occur at the entrance to one of the chief ports of Australia. Even the hypothesis of negligent navigation would hardly be sufficient to account for it, and the question that naturally suggests itself is whether approaching ships are adequately warned of the existence of a dangerous reef in the vicinity. There is reason for supposing that they are not. It is said that the present lights are unsatisfactory; that the one on Cape Moreton is not powerful enough, and that the auxiliary light further round the point is not a sufficient substitute for a light on Smith's Rock itself. This view is borne out by the fact that on two previous occasions this ill-omened spot has been the scene of a mishap, and it is not unlikely that the inquiry will recommend to the authorities measures by which similar disasters may be averted in the future.

Indeed, the whole question of the lighting of the Australian coast is becoming an insistent one. Our shores are notoriously dangerous to shipping. We are subject to weather as wild as is to be found anywhere in the world. The consequences of shipwreck are here peculiarly dreadful, what with a rock-bound coast and a hinterland that is scantily inhabited. Yet, with the exception of its south-east corner, this coast is ill equipped with lighthouses. The more remote shores of the continent, indeed, may be said to be entirely unlit, and even in those portions of the coast where better provision has been made, it is open to question whether in certain instances the lights could not have been more advantageously situated. The result has been that even on the comparatively well-lit coast of New South Wales many a ship has been lost for want of a timely flash of warning. In the driving rain and spindrift of a southerly gale many a captain has failed until too late to see the beam which would have shown him where danger lay. And if this happens so often in the south-east, what can be said of the north and north-west, which are to the other as a dark country lane is to a well-lit city thoroughfare. Last year Commandant Brewis reported on the lighting of the Australian coast with especial reference to its northern portion, and he made certain recommendations, some of which were described as "urgent." We understand that the Commonwealth Government intends to carry these into effect, and has indeed actually commenced to do so in some cases. One could hardly expect that in the short period which has elapsed since lighthouses came under Federal control the authorities could have done very much, but the wreck of the St. Paul shows the necessity of prompt action in the matter, and we hope that the lesson will not be lost.

MONEY ABROAD.

There are many anxious eyes turned towards London to-day. Though so far the troubles in Ulster do not appear to have very materially disturbed the equilibrium of the world's greatest money market, there is no knowing what a day may bring forth, so sensitive is capital to political as well as to economic disturbances. That no backward movement has already taken place shows how abundantly supplied the market must be, though there are not lacking constant demands for assistance from countries as far removed as China on the one hand and Argentina on the other. We do not always realise to the full how well situated we are in the matter of borrowing capital for reproductive developmental works. As part of the Empire we get what accommodation we legitimately require at a much lower rate than has to be paid even by most of the Great Powers of Europe. Sir George Paish estimates that out of the £3,700,000,000 of British capital invested abroad, Australia has received £332,112,000, or about one-fifth of the total amount invested in the British Dominions. Compared with Canada, however, we take quite a secondary place. In the last seven years Canada, according to the same authority, absorbed over 250 millions sterling of British capital, while the Commonwealth only got 60 millions at a somewhat higher rate. Why is this so? Does it mean that Canada has more developmental work to do than we have, or does it mean that she can show a greater likelihood of making a profit? Neither assumption is correct. What Canada has done has been to open more widely her doors to newcomers, which inevitably means that more capital follows.

Sir George Paish is of the opinion that, as the world requires a greatly increased supply of wool and meat, it is likely that Australia will be able to secure all the capital that she requires, but this is, of course, conditioned upon our spending the money we receive prudently. It is well known that capital is not slow to find its own level. Had this been more fully realised by the State Government it would not have taken means to frighten capital from entering into a building campaign which would have speedily brought down rents. But, looking at the world in a broader way, we find that just at the moment one of the best investments for capital is the production of foodstuffs. And for this purpose no country is better equipped than Australia. It is this reason that has turned American capital our way, more particularly in connection with the meat industry. Probably before long the eyes of capitalists will be more directly turned towards the possibilities of the Northern Territory if the Commonwealth Government provides the necessary railways and wharfage accommodation, and makes its rules as to land tenure sufficiently attractive. That northern area alone is capable of absorbing possibly hundreds of millions of capital before the purely pioneering work is fairly accomplished. Then it may become one of the greatest meat suppliers in the world. High prices are said to be the economic danger signal that production is too low and must be increased. Prices have now been high for a sufficiently lengthy time to attract attention everywhere.

State Parliament.—Although the State Parliament will sit five days this week, commencing from this afternoon, the indications are that the session will extend well into next week. The first measure to pass the Legislative Assembly, the Daceyville Extension Bill, will most probably be warmly debated in the Legislative Council, as it proposes to spend £150,000 in a period of financial stress on an undertaking which many hold not to be the function of the State. This measure will be debated in the Council before the new taxation proposals reach that Chamber, and will probably engage attention at to-morrow's sitting of the Council. The business in the Assembly to-night will include consideration of a Supply Bill that the Government is bringing forward, the extra income tax proposals, and the Savings Bank Amalgamation Bill in committee. The Supply Bill will be for considerably over a million sterling, covering one month, being rendered necessary by the delay in submitting the current financial year's Estimates, which will not all have been approved by Parliament till the tenth month of the financial year has been entered upon. To-morrow in the Assembly the Estimates will be discussed, the Justice Department Estimates being the only ones so far dealt with. Owing to the desire of the Government to bring what it calls the financial session to a close next week, the proceedings in Parliament will most likely be characterised by great expedition. So far the Opposition has co-operated with the Government to curtail speeches, and Ministers say they have nothing to complain of in their treatment at the hands of the Opposition.

The Professor's Hat.—When Professor David came back from the Antarctic a few years ago his geological students of the University went down to the boat to welcome him. For a time, as the boat approached the wharf, they couldn't pick him out; but at last the cry was raised, "There's his old felt hat!" That was enough. Professor David is noted for his felt hats—and now he has a new one. The professor, whether at the breakfast table, or the dinner table, or a garden party, or on a geological expedition to Kosciusko, or the South Magnetic Pole, likes to be dressed as quietly and unostentatiously as climate and the conventions will permit. He has been known on rare occasions to don a top-hat, but it is no secret that he abhors it. But nobody minds what he wears—the professor's the thing! His smiling face, his everlasting courtesy and good humour, endear him to all. That is why Professor David was one of the most popular of the passengers on the Orsova on her voyage to Australia. That is why, when the 20 or 30 passengers who were landed from the Orsova by tender on Friday afternoon, set foot on the Orient wharf, every one of them looked for the professor, who was their fellow-passenger, to say good-bye to him. Personal friends who went down to meet him could hardly get at him. Old and young, all had to say good-bye to the professor. At last his son, Dr. David, got him away in a cab. The professor rushed up to the bank. Then he went to dine at a city restaurant. There were some carpenters and painters at work in the building. When he had finished dining, the professor looked for his felt hat—and couldn't find it for a few moments. Then he saw it lying on a table, and said, "Ah, there it is!" As he seized it, he was startled by a voice which said, "I beg your pardon, sir; I thought it was the painter's." If there is anyone who can appreciate a joke, it is Professor David; and he laughed, and said: "My dear sir, that is a very good soft felt hat. It must be, because a Russian Baron mistook it for his own at the Carlton Restaurant. He tried it on, but it didn't fit—though he said 'its tout ensemble ver' like mine.'"

Motor "Black Maria."—For many years two well-known prison vans have conveyed convicted and remanded men from the police courts to the gaol at Darlinghurst. One of these vans is now out of commission, its place having been taken last week by an up-to-date motor car. The chassis was imported from Italy, but the body of the car was built locally. The total cost was between £900 and £1000. Sydney is the first of the Australian cities to introduce the motor car as a conveyance for prisoners. The length of the car overall is 22ft, its speed is up to 25 miles an hour, and it is built for strength and durability. Passengers enter at the rear of the car, where there are two doors, each opening into separate compartments, which accommodate eight a side. Inside there is room for a man of average height to stand. A long wooden seat is provided in each compartment. At the end of the seat is a lock-up box, in which a dangerous or half-mad man can be isolated. Ample ventilation is provided by a louvre roof and an open or "grate" bottom on the flooring. The car is disinfected daily, being first washed with carbolic, and then fumigated with sulphur. The exterior of the car is attractive. On its sides are painted in golden letters, "N.S.W. (G.R.) Police." There are seats for four escorts. On the left of the chauffeur are two seats; on his right is a small strong-box, in which property of committed men, remands, etc., is transferred to the gaol. As much as £400 in cash, etc., has been deposited in this safe. At the rear of the car is a seat for the conductor. The chauffeur is protected from rain and heat by an overhead roof and an adjustable glass wind screen. The new chauffeur is Mr. Joseph Borthwick, who for many years was the driver of one of the old prison vans. He has received three months' tuition from Mr. H. Steinbeck, manager of the State Motor Repair Shop, where 70 Government cars receive attention.

A Foolish Canard.—Senator Millen, the Minister for Defence, referred on Saturday to what he described as a foolish canard in connection with the Australia, to the effect that the Government was considering the advisability of placing the flagship in the hands of the Admiralty for service in the North Sea. "In view of the efforts which are being made," he said, "to put into circulation this entirely unfounded, foolish canard, it is perhaps worth while again emphatically to deny that it possesses the slightest basis in fact. There has been no communication on the matter with the Imperial Government; it has not been considered by the Commonwealth Government; and I am quite confident that if the suggestion were even considered (which is extremely unlikely), the Government would return the same answer as I am making now. There is, so far as I am aware, not the remotest possibility of the course which has been suggested being adopted by any Government of the Commonwealth."

Miners' Homes.—Mr. A. Lucas, referring to the statements recently made by Mr. Leitch in regard to "miners' hovels" in the South Coast district, states that the worst hovels to be found there are owned by the miners themselves. "The galvanised iron cottages that seem to worry Mr. Leitch so much," adds Mr. Lucas, "are all thoroughly lined throughout, and are as cool as the average cottages. The rents are reasonable, and the land, though rocky, has a natural drainage. Each cottage is supplied with a large tank, besides several springs from the mountain. Water is laid on at various different places from the pit. The coast has a water supply as far as Clifton. Concerning the health question, Mr. Leitch is in error. Instead of becoming a slum area, every cottage has to be approved of by the council before it can be built. Mr. Leitch only makes one correct statement in connection with this matter, and that is in respect to the baths. We have large washtubs in place of them. Overcrowding is an evil that some of the people suffer from. They let one or two rooms in order to be rent free, and the consequence is overcrowding."

Lucky "Specker."—On few fields in the State is the old and once widely-popular miners' recreation of "specking" more freely indulged in after storms than at Trunkey (telegraphs our Bathurst correspondent). Even in the town of Trunkey itself, round which the country is undulated, and where there are several gullies, it is not an uncommon thing to see men, women, and children, after storms, occupying their leisure hours inspecting gullies and watercourses for gold. On Wednesday, after the heavy storm of the previous day, several Trunkey residents, accompanied by one or two Sydney lads, spent some time at this pastime, and much excitement was caused by one of the visitors stumbling over a fine nugget of gold lying in a small gully adjacent to the mining warden's office. The nugget was one of the finest that have been "specked" in the locality for a long time, being about the size of a man's thumb. When the news spread practically the whole town was on the hunt.

Mr. Fox's Snake Antidote.—Information to hand from Calcutta contains a precis of the report issued by Dr. Bose, Superintendent of the Calcutta Zoological Gardens, on the experiments made by the late "Professor" Fox with his snake antidote. These experiments are said to have been most successful. Among the animals experimented upon were two bullocks (one an old beast). In the first case the animal was bitten twice by full-grown cobras and once by a krait; in the latter (the old beast) by a cobra, and immediately after by a krait on the same spot. Both animals are alive and well. Numerous other tests of a like character were made on other animals, and without a single failure. The remedy Mr. Fox carried in a bottle, and his method was to incise each puncture and then pour a few drops of the liquid into each wound. Mr. Fox admitted his partner, Mr. Chambers, into the secret of the composition of the antidote. The Calcutta press suggests the appointment of a committee of experts to fully test the remedy, with which the public is apparently much impressed.

BALLOT PAPERS PICKED UP.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Federal Electoral Commission resumed its Brisbane sittings on Friday.

Mr. Allars, Queensland Commonwealth electoral officer, said the only case he knew of ballot papers being in possession of an outsider was a parcel of 21 picked up at South Brisbane. The dual enrolments in Queensland numbered 51. According to a table prepared the number of apparent duplications in Queensland was 866. No general investigation had been made, though divisional investigations showed the markings off to be clerical errors.

THE NEW TAXES.

I.—THE INCOME TAX.

(R. CLIVE TEECE.)

The Income Tax Amendment Bill, at present before the Assembly, has already evoked considerable criticism by both press and public. Such criticism has, however, been directed only to those glaring crudities and defects which are apparent from the most cursory perusal of the proposals. A closer study demonstrates the fact that this bill is pregnant with injustice, oppression, and absurdity to an extent unparalleled in our political history.

The first clause in this bill which calls for notice—and the first, because the most oppressive and unjust in its incidence, and the most far-reaching in its effect—is that amendment of the definition of "income," which provides that henceforth "income" is to include "any money payable to any person for the complete or partial performance in the State of any contract, wheresoever made." This provision converts the tax from an income tax, in the ordinary sense of the words, into a tax on receipts of money. For practically all moneys received by a man, otherwise than under a gift, a will, or an intestacy, have been paid to him "for the complete or partial performance of a contract." Income will now, it seems, include the proceeds of all sales of every kind of property. For, if I sell any property—whether houses, land, shares, or goods—the purchase-money is payable to me "for the complete or partial performance of a contract." If the property I am now selling was originally bought by me, I may possibly be able to deduct the original purchase money as an "outgoing" incurred by me in the production of this income—though that this deduction may be made is not absolutely clear in the bill as at present drafted. But assuming that the deduction would be made, this "drag-net" clause renders absolutely illusory the restriction to cases of resale within four years in the case of land, and within two years in the case of shares, of the tax on profits on sales made by a later clause. Under the present bill the tax-gatherer will be able to hit the seller of property under this drag-net clause, if he chances to be exempt from that clause which specifically taxes gains from the sales of property.

But if a man has acquired land or shares, or any other form of property by any other means than purchase—for instance by gift, or under a will, or an intestacy—and then sells the same, he can make no such deduction, but will have to pay income tax on the whole of the net proceeds of sale. This clause bears especially hardly on beneficiaries under a will or in the estate of an intestate, for it subjects them to double taxation. Such are already liable to pay probate duty on the land or property coming to them. And then, if from choice or compulsion, they sell such property, they will have, in addition, to pay a tax on the proceeds of sale, as such proceeds come within this extended definition of incomes. Executors or administrators who have sold the real part of the estate of the deceased to find the money to pay probate duty will have to pay income tax on the proceeds of a sale which has been rendered necessary by the imposition of that duty! And it is difficult to see on what principle the Government can justify this double taxation of a beneficiary, who, from choice or of necessity, sells the property left to him, while he who elects to retain his benefit in specie is exempt.

It may also be that under this definition money which any mortgagor borrows will form part of his income. For if in consideration of an advance made to me by a bank I give a mortgage over any land or any other property, the mortgage money may be held to be payable to me "for the complete or partial performance of a contract." People who are forced to borrow are not usually those who can easily stand the burden of increased taxation; and should the clause be so interpreted all such will appreciate this strange device of the Government to raise fresh taxation. Especially will it be appreciated by one class, who are popularly supposed to be specially favoured by the Government—the man who, after being for many years subjected to the extortion of the rack-renting landlord, is seeking to build a home for himself. Such a man usually buys his land and builds his home with money borrowed on a mortgage of that land and home. And now he may have to pay income tax on the money so received by him!

I do not know whether the Government who have introduced this bill know what they are doing, and whether they intend to tax all such receipts as these. It is scarcely credible that they have deliberately resolved to impose taxation so unjust and oppressive. In any event, the bill is only another example of the crudely-drafted and badly-expressed and ill-considered legislative proposals which the public regularly get from a Labour Ministry. Taxing Acts, above all, should be clear in the expression of their meaning; every man should know without doubt what he has to contribute to the public revenue. But this golden rule is no longer observed. Of all the Commonwealth Acts the Federal Land Tax Act is the most unintelligible, and the most difficult to interpret. But even it will have a notable rival if the Income Tax Bill passes in its present form.

2. I next pass to consider the clause which specifically taxes as income gains from the sale of property. Briefly, the provision taxes any gain or profits accruing to a resident in this State on the sale by him of any interest in land (including the goodwill of a business carried on on the land), of shares, or of personal property of the value of £50 or over, where the land was bought within four years, the shares within two years, or the personal property within one year of the sale, and this whether the sale was or was not in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's business or trade. The first criticism to pass on this provision is that it offers no criterion to determine how much of the increased price is profit or gain, or what deductions can be made from the gross profit. For instance, is the seller entitled to deduct any amount as representing interest on the money sunk in the land purchased; and if so, at what rate?

All such profits and gains have hitherto been regarded, and properly so, not as income, but as accretion of capital. And the treatment of such profits as income is unjust, because, in the case of sales not in the way of a man's business, it taxes profits without making any deduction in compensation or allowing any deduction in respect of losses on similar sales. For instance, if I have a "flutter" on the Stock Exchange in shares of the "A" gold mine, and chance to make a profit of £500, I pay income tax on that sum; but if in the same year, as the result of a "flutter" in shares of the "B" copper mine, I lose £1000, I can make no deduction from my taxable income in respect of that loss. As the total result of my two "flutters," I have lost £500, but I have to pay income tax as on a profit of £500. This is "heads, I win; tails, you lose," with a vengeance. Such a tax may accord with the present Ministry's ideas of justice and fairness; it will not with those of the average business man. Again, it is to be observed that this tax on profits is confined to a "taxpayer who is a resident in the State." Why this unjust discrimination. If A, resident in Sydney, and B, resident in Melbourne, buy neighbouring allotments of land in a Sydney suburb, and later sell at a profit, why should A be taxed, and B escape? This, surely, is a most unjust discrimination; and it will be interesting to see by what reasons of justice or of expediency the Government defend it. Also it seems at first sight to come within the prohibition imposed by the Commonwealth Constitution on laws which discriminate between the residents of different States.

3. A most interesting distinction is introduced by the clause of the bill which includes within the definition of, and so taxes as, income "interest on a mortgage, wherever situate, received by a resident in the State." Hitherto the only income liable to taxation has been income derived from a source within the State; and no tax has been payable in New South Wales on income derived from sources without the State, though such income may, of course, be taxed in the place of its origin. This new provision, however, makes liable to taxation here, not all income earned from foreign investments, or other external sources, but only that received by way of interest on a mortgage of land. Why is this invidious distinction conferred on the mortgagee? If a man resident in New South Wales invests his money in the purchase of a terrace of houses in Melbourne, he pays no tax here on the rents he receives from those houses. But if, instead of purchasing that terrace, he lends his money on the security of a mortgage of them, he will be liable to taxation on the interest of the mortgage, both in Victoria and New South Wales. So, too, if he invests in Victorian Government stock, or in the purchase of shares in a Queensland company, his dividends are not liable to taxation under our Act. The mortgagee of land alone of those who invest their money outside the State will be taxed. Why is the mortgagee thus unjustly penalised? Real securities, as a gilt-edged investment, give him a low interest on the money invested. And yet a mortgagee of land in Victoria, who may only get 4½ or 5 per cent. on his money, will be taxed, while the shareholder in a Western Australian gold mine, who may get 20 per cent. on his capital, will be exempt. By what principle of justice or of expediency do the Government justify this extraordinary discrimination against the mortgagee of land?

THE CRISIS.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

EXCITING RUMOURS.

"IN THE KING'S NAME."

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ARMY.

LONDON, March 27.

The Cabinet has been sitting all day.

There are rumours that a dissolution of Parliament is likely.

When the House of Commons met to-day the Cabinet was still sitting.

Mr. Gulland, a Junior Lord of the Treasury, on behalf of Mr. Asquith, promised that a Ministerial statement would be made later in the afternoon.

Mr. Bonar Law (leader of the Opposition) said that Mr. Asquith had promised to make a statement last night, and he then deferred it until noon. He (Mr. Bonar Law) wished to move the adjournment of the House to enable the members of the Cabinet to make up their minds.

The Speaker ruled that as Friday was private member's day he was unable to adjourn the House.

Mr. Bonar Law said he regretted that the rules of the House prevented him dealing with what was nothing less than a public scandal.

NEW ARMY ORDER.

At a later stage Mr. Asquith stated that he was awaiting a final reply from Field-Marshal Sir John French (first military member of the Army Council), and Lieutenant-General Sir John Ewart (Military Secretary). He justified the action of those officers in signing the memorandum to Brigadier-General Gough in regard to his duties in connection with Ulster, because Sir John French and Sir John Ewart believed that they were acting on a decision of the Cabinet.

The Premier added that with a view to obviating a recurrence of misunderstandings, the Army Council had issued a new army order, which provides that "no officer or soldier in future will be questioned on the attitude he is to adopt on hypothetical contingencies, and an officer or soldier is forbidden to ask for assurances. His duty is to obey lawful commands to safeguard lives and property in the event of disturbances of the peace."

"A SERIOUS MISFORTUNE."

In his speech, Mr. Asquith emphasised the fact that Field-Marshal Sir John French and Lieutenant-General Sir John Ewart desired to resign, not because they differed from the Government, but because they initialled the memorandum. The Government, he said, would regard their resignation as a serious misfortune to the army and the State. (Cheers.)

The Prime Minister concluded by declaring that it was altogether untrue that the Government, or any member of the Government, had ever contemplated active operations of an aggressive character in Ulster, or any operations imposing on the army, duty not amply covered by the terms of this order.

Mr Bonar Law said there seemed nothing new in the order which was not already implied in the existing army regulations. The issue of the new order, he declared, had been simply due to the incredible folly of the Government and Colonel Seely (Secretary of State for War). He would take the opportunity to discuss the whole subject on Monday.

"GROSS INSULT TO THE ARMY."

Captain E. F. Morrison-Bell (Unionist), speaking after Mr. Bonar Law, strongly protested against the new order as the grossest insult to the whole army. There was never a doubt, he said, as to officers and men obeying their superiors' orders, and Sir John French stultified his position by signing the new order.

Captain Morrison-Bell concluded by saying that had not Colonel Seely done his best to spoil the discipline of the whole army by going to the officers, and through Lieutenant-General Paget asking what their views were this question would never have arisen. (Opposition cheers.)

A WARNING.

A lobbyist says that some members regarded the Morrison-Bell speech as a warning to the House that the controversy on the military and personal side had gone far enough.

The best opinion on both sides is that after the Premier's speech the way has been cleared for Parliament to resume consideration of the purely political issues.

It is generally assumed that Sir John French and Sir John Ewart will withdraw their resignations.

The "Daily Mail" says it is reported that Brigadier-General Gough has been summoned to the War Office, and that the Cabinet is seeking to obtain the free surrender of the pledge he holds, thus enabling Sir John French and Sir John Ewart to remain, and so extricating the Cabinet from its worst difficulties.

Brigadier-General Gough is now at Curragh.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE.

The consensus of moderate Liberal opinion is that the Government's latest decisions are intended to place in the right perspective the questions of discipline raised by the more advanced Ministerialist sections, and that the Government also desires to see the whole incident speedily closed.

Notice has been given of a large number of questions on the Ulster situation for Monday in both Houses.

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THE KING'S NAME.

FREELY USED BY GENERALS.

"FIGHT RATHER THAN RESIGN."

LONDON, March 28.

The Dublin "Mail" states that it now appears in connection with the stamping of Ulster, that 18 batteries of field artillery and two of horse were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go north, and 30 tons of ammunition were ordered from Dublin for the garrisons at Newbridge and Kildare.

Letters from Irish officers, the paper adds, show that the King's name was used freely during the questioning of infantry officers. They were informed that it was the King's personal desire that of the two alternatives put to them by the Government they should fight Ulster rather than resign.

Certain Generals admit that they used the King's name, but explain that it is the custom to speak of the King as the head of the army and to use his Majesty's name in conveying instructions.

DETERMINED LIBERALS.

NO DICTATION FROM THE ARMY.

LONDON, March 28.

Sir John A. Simon, Attorney-General, speaking at Blackburn, emphatically denied that there was a Ministerial plot to attack Ulster. He had been present at every Cabinet, and at the Cabinet committee meeting which discussed the precautionary arrangements.

It was a great misfortune, he said, that the officers in Ireland had ever been asked hypothetical questions. Sooner than admit the officers' claim to pick and choose as to the laws they would support, he would be willing to face resignations without number.

The one living problem of our time, he added, was the better democratisation of the army.

"OPTIONAL OBEDIENCE."

Mr. P. H. Illingworth, chief Liberal whip, also speaking at Blackburn, said that the Tories had raised an issue threatening the very foundations of the people. The incidents in the Commons had surpassed in interest and importance anything in living memory, but the Tory party had welded the coalition into the people's party, and the army issue would be settled on the Liberal party's own lines, in their own way, and in their own time.

Some officers, with the full connivance of the Tories, had started the doctrine of optional obedience—namely, that they would support the civil authorities in protecting life and property under a Tory Government, but if asked to perform a similar duty under a Liberal Government they would resign.

"That is an insult," said Mr. Illingworth, "which we in due time shall be prepared to meet."

COLONEL SEELY'S POSITION.

LONDON, March 28.

Some of the Radical newspapers are still demanding Colonel Seely's retirement from the Cabinet.

ULSTER LIBERALS.

INSUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED.

LONDON, March 28.

Liberals in Ulster have telegraphed to the Premier, stating that they are insufficiently protected against possible riots.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

LONDON, March 28.

Sir Edward Carson has unexpectedly reached London from Ireland.

In an interview, he described the new Army Order as a farce, as it merely repeats what is contained in Brigadier-General Gough's guarantee.

PARLIAMENT OR THE ARMY?

LONDON, March 28.

Mr. James H. Thomas, Labour member for Derby, addressing his constituents, said that there could be no better issue for a general election than whether Parliament should govern or the Army should be encouraged and fostered through aristocratic circles.

"A DESPERATE GAMBLE."

LONDON, March 28.

Speaking at Kingston, Mr. Basil E. Peto, Conservative member for Devizes, said that the cry of the Army against the people was the despairing cry of a discredited party ready to wreck the nation in a desperate gamble to save itself.

"NO MORE CONCESSIONS."

LONDON, March 28.

Many Liberal associations in the provinces are passing resolutions congratulating Mr. Asquith on his firmness, and supporting the Government's [illegible] in resisting encroachments on the people's sovereign liberties, and also protesting against further concessions to Ulster.

"ULSTER WILL WIN."

LONDON, March 28.

Mr. Robert Blatchford, in the "Clarion," says that, though Home Rule is ridiculous, the Government thought that if it blew loud enough and marched a few battalions uphill and down again, Ulstermen would lay down their arms and consent to be devoured to make a Liberal holiday.

"If Ulster stands to arms she will win," he says. "The British public will not allow war with Ulster, and Mr. Asquith knows it."

PRESS COMMENTS.

"PERNICIOUS SPEECHES."

LONDON, March 28.

The "Times" remarks: "If the opening clause of the new Army Order is a confession that the Government have wrongly sought such assurances, we welcome it; but the measure of their sincerity is the degree in which they restrain themselves and their vindictive followers from making unfounded and malicious attacks on the Army.

"Pernicious speeches like Mr. Illingworth's will immediately undo any attempt at peace-making."

The "Observer" suggests that the Commons and the Peers should co-operate to amend the Parliamentary Act, extending the number of sessions over which bills may be spread. This would enable the Irish and Welsh Bills to be submitted to a general election and proceeded with in the new Parliament at the stage where consideration had been suspended.

The "Morning Post" says that Sir John French and Sir John Ewart must consider whether Mr. Asquith's closing words will cover the repudiated assurance in the memorandum concerning the crushing of political opposition.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the two words, "in future," which appear in the army order, are for the purpose of preventing its opening articles being construed as censure for past acts, whether those of Brigadier-General Gough, Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Paget (Commandant of the Forces in Ireland), Colonel Seely (Secretary for War), or the Army Council.

PREMIER CONDEMNS ULSTERMEN.

A HANDFUL OF REBELS.

Enthusiastic speeches favouring Home Rule for Ireland, and denouncing "the aristocratic rebels, military and civil," opposing the Asquith Ministry in their efforts to grant Ireland her rights, were made yesterday at the annual Communion breakfast of the Irish National Foresters, held at the Chapter Hall, St. Mary's Cathedral.

Archbishop Kelly said he believed Home Rule would be granted shortly, and brushed aside the fears entertained by some people that there would be serious trouble in Ireland if it were granted. He did not think there would be firearms used. But it was during the time he was in Belfast that people were shot down in the streets, supposedly, by soldiers who had just returned to their native country from Egypt. (Shame.)

The Premier (Mr. Holman) said he believed there was not a man or woman in Australia who had read the cable condensations of the Home Rule fight and the incidents occurring in Great Britain and Ireland lately without being greatly moved. (Cheers.)

"As leader of one of his Majesty's Governments, I honestly believe that, with few exceptions, the people of Australia are of the opinion that the solution of the Irish problem is the granting of Home Rule," continued the Premier, amid applause. "The emancipation of Ireland is an act of righteousness on the part of the majority of the British people, who are anxious to grant the Irish the rights from which they have been so long debarred. Our opinions on this subject are based on our experience as Australians, who have prospered by virtue of our freedom, and we believe that the only form of Government that can be satisfactory to Ireland is government by themselves. (Cheers.) The blessings which we enjoy to-day as a result of self-government cannot be enjoyed by Irish men and women under a general system of centralised government."

Mr. Holman went on to condemn the insolence of the minority of Ulstermen, who were doing everything humanely possible to thwart the attempt of the British Government to grant to the majority the freedom and the justice which they so well deserve. (Applause.) Here was the British Government publicly recanting the wrongs which a previous Government had inflicted upon Ireland; they were prepared to hand back to Ireland the privileges which should never have been taken away from them, and against this great offering we saw 100,000 men, led by a lawyer, attempting to hold up a nation's progress. (Cheers.)

"I am an Englishman," continued Mr. Holman; "Englishmen are self-willed, and I do not for a moment believe they will allow themselves to be thwarted in their endeavour to free Ireland by a handful of aristocratic rebels. (Loud cheering.)

"The sympathies of the world have been raised as a result of the present Home Rule movement, and the will of the people must prevail. The Government of a country is not going to be held up by bigots or by military men holding conservative views. (Cheers.) Let us make known the fact that Australia and Australians are behind those who are now fighting to let the world know that we expect the sins committed at the expense of a noble country are at last to be redeemed and redressed by an everlasting act of righteousness." (Loud cheers.)

Referring to the reported organisation of a force in New South Wales, whose object will be to proceed to Ireland and resist Home Rule, the Premier said the organisers might, if they were not very careful, find themselves lodged in Darlinghurst Gaol. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., condemned Brigadier-General Gough and other British officers for the attempt they had made to defy the British Government, and blamed Mr. Asquith and his Ministers for making conditions with men who should have been court-martialled.

PREMIER'S CABLE.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) sent the following cable yesterday to the leader of the Nationalist party (Mr. John Redmond):—"Australian opinion wholly condemns any disappointment or delay of hopes of Irish people to make Ireland a united nation."

Mr. Meagher, the Speaker, cabled to Mr. Redmond as follows:—"Absolutely opposed to exclusion of Ulster and consequent pernicious severance of our people."

The chairman of the New South Wales Home Rule executive (Dr. M'Carthy) cabled: "Irish and non-Irish supporters New South Wales with you to the core. Press here unanimous and most enthusiastic for full Home Rule. Any partition of Ireland or emasculation of bill wholly condemned."

SOCIALISTS WITH ULSTER.

At the last meeting of the Socialist I.W.W., the secretary was deputed to forward the following message to the Labour organisations of Dublin and Belfast:—"That the Sydney I.W.W. socialists view with satisfaction the actions of the army officers in refusing to coerce the people of Ulster to accept the establishment of another Parliament in Ireland that would not realise the ideal of self-government or be of advantage to the working class; as during the recent Labour troubles the leading politicians were either hostile or ominously silent, and displayed no sympathy with the efforts of organised Labour to obtain better homes and living conditions, and further that the experience of Australia has been that the creation of an additional Parliament has resulted in reactionary legislation detrimental to social democratic ideals."

RESIGNATIONS APPROVED.

STATEMENT BY MR. SNOWBALL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Snowball, Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Victoria, states:—

"The British Government's movements have greatly stimulated volunteering in Victoria for service in Ulster. A large proportion of those enrolled are trained men of naval and military rank in the Commonwealth service. The resignations of Gough and others is warmly approved, and Lord Roberts's action is especially applauded. The pretended issue of the army against Parliament is recognised here as a pitiable subterfuge."

VILLA'S VICTORY.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

FEDERALS SUFFER SEVERELY.

MEXICO CITY, March 27.

General Villa's victory over the Federal troops around Torreon is now admitted, though the city has not fallen.

General Villa announces that he expects to capture the city within a couple of days.

Four days' fighting has taken place in the neighbourhood of the suburban district of Gomezpalacio. The fighting was the fiercest in the history of Mexico.

After a series of assaults, involving heavy losses on both sides, the Federal forces withdrew inside Torreon.

Heat, hunger, and thirst caused many deaths amongst the wounded Constitutionalists, but Villa's soldiers showed marvellous spirit.

A fight between two armoured trains occurred, but there was little damage to the occupants.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

UNOCCUPIED MANSION BURNED.

LONDON, March 27.

An unoccupied mansion at Abbeylands, County Antrim, owned by Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont, has been destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at £15,000.

Suffragists are suspected of having caused the fire.

The grounds surrounding the mansion were recently used as a drill ground by the Ulster volunteers.

A message from the suffragists was found in the Abbey lands, addressed to Sir Edward Carson, stating "The betrayal of women leads to disaster."

Cultivate the taste for the "healthsome" in beverages. Try Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

THE BOAT RACE.

LIGHT BLUES WIN.

AN EASY VICTORY.

LONDON, March 29.

The annual boat race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed to-day on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake.

The Cambridge representatives were warm favourites for the race, and the crew rowed up to form, and won by four and a half lengths.

The weather was perfect, and the race was witnessed by a vast number of people.

Cambridge won the toss, and chose the Surrey side of the river, the calmer water suiting them capitally. The crew rowed admirably, and led from the start.

At Harrod's (one mile) the light blues were leading by two lengths. Oxford struggled gamely to reduce the lead, but they were easily stalled off, and from Hammersmith the race was a procession.

At the Barnes Bridge Cambridge had a lead of three and a half lengths.

The Oxford crew spurted gamely several times, but failed to reduce their opponents' lead.

Cambridge took things easy in the last stretch, and paddled home four and a half lengths ahead.

The time was 20 minutes 23 seconds.

The Oxonians rowed a hard race, and several members of the crew were greatly exhausted at the finish.

Cambridge fulfilled the expectations of the critics by defeating their famous rivals easily. This is the first occasion that a University crew seated in Australian fashion—i.e., in the centre of the boat instead of at the side—has proved successful in these historic contests. When the Australian crew won at Henley in their centre-seated boat, the critics were divided as to whether this method of rowing was superior to that adopted by English crews. However, Cambridge decided to change to the Australian style last year, but after a great race was defeated by three-quarters of a length. It was a magnificent performance by Cambridge, whose crew had to contend with sickness during training. Saturday's was Cambridge's first victory since 1908.

In the matter of time, the record is 18 minutes 29 seconds, made by Oxford in 1911, when they won by three and a half lengths.

The winning crew averaged 12½ stone—the heaviest that has represented Cambridge so far. The record of the race is:—Oxford, 39 wins; Cambridge, 31 wins; and one dead-heat, in 1877.

Following is the result of the races since 1900:—

Year.	Winner.	Won by		Time. m.	s.
1900	Cambridge	20	lengths	18	47
1901	Oxford	⅖	feet	22	31
1902	Cambridge	5	lengths	19	9
1903	Cambridge	6	lengths	19	32
1904	Cambridge	4½	lengths	21	37 1-5
1905	Oxford	3	lengths	20	35
1906	Cambridge	3½	lengths	19	24
1907	Cambridge	4½	lengths	20	26
1908	Cambridge	2½	lengths	19	20
1909	Oxford	3½	lengths	19	50
1910	Oxford	3½	lengths	20	14
*1911	Oxford	2¾	lengths	18	29
1912	Oxford	6	lengths	22	5
1913	Oxford	¾	length	20	53
1914	Cambridge	4½	lengths	20	23

* In 1911 Bourne's crew won in 18m 29s, which is the record for these races.

SIX EVENTS TO FOUR.

LONDON, March 28.

Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual inter-university sports by six events to four. Mr. Sproule, of Melbourne, won the three miles race in 14m 34 4-5s, which is the university record. Mr. Savage (Western Australia), Mr. Southee (Sydney), and Mr. Twopenny (Adelaide) unsuccessfully competed in the long jump.

STAND COLLAPSES.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

LONDON, March 29.

During the race a temporary stand, erected on a barge at Hammersmith collapsed, and about 100 people were precipitated into the barge. Fourteen were seriously injured, and seven were taken to a hospital for treatment.

PANAMA CANAL.

THE EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

OPPOSITION TO ITS REPEAL.

WASHINGTON, March 27.

Speaking in opposition to the repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama Canal tolls regulations in the House of Representatives, the Democratic leader, Mr. Underwood, declared that he did not believe for a single moment that the exemption of American coastwise vessels was a breach of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. An un-American spirit of surrender had characterised the whole question from the beginning of the bill, which directly conflicted with the democratic platform.

He declared it was idle to say that European sentiment was against them. Americans built the Canal primarily as an addition to the war power of the United States. This was now to be given up, as it would be only a matter of time till Great Britain told them they must not discriminate against war vessels. "Are American's" he asked, "now to surrender their sovereign rights lawfully acquired at the bidding of Britain?"

After further discussion, the supporters of President Wilson won the first division on Mr. Sims's motion for the repeal of the Panama Canal Tolls Bill, the voting being 200 against 172 to eliminate the amendments and proceed with the discussion of the Bill. The measure is now squarely before the House, after a continuous debate lasting 24 hours.

TWO NEW BILLS.

POSITION GETTING COMPLICATED.

WASHINGTON, March 28.

Senator Reed has complicated the Panama question by the introduction of a bill providing for the repeal of the tolls, and also allowing foreign vessels to enter into the American coastwise shipping trade. He declared that it was his intention to break the existing monopoly of the coastwise shipping.

Senator Lewis has introduced a bill giving the President authority to suspend the canal tolls whenever such action is consistent with the interests of the United States.

THREATENED STRIKE.

PANAMA, March 27.

It is probable that the American workers employed on the Canal works will strike on April 1 as the result of a new law which decreases the amount of their pay.

Efforts are being made to form the men into a union, with a view to the maintenance of the present scale of wages.

ROCHETTE SCANDALS.

LETTER FROM THE SWINDLER.

THE TRIAL POSTPONEMENT.

PARIS, March 27.

The "Matin" publishes a letter alleged to have been sent by Rochette, the notorious swindler, who absconded, to M. Jean Jaures, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, in which Rochette explains that a postponement of his trial was sought because his revelations of the methods of French financiers would embarrass the Government people. He was prepared to submit to arrest if thereby the truth could be established.

It is believed that Rochette is now in England.

M. Jaures confirms the statement that he received the letter from Rochette, which is dated from Lucerne, and M. de la Haye has identified the writing.

EXPLOSION.

FIVE MEN KILLED AT A FIRE.

SEVEN OTHERS INJURED.

HEROIC RESCUER.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

At midnight on Saturday a fire broke out in Upper Hutt, 20 miles from Wellington, in a general store, occupied by Benge and Pratt.

Townspeople hurried to the scene to assist in salvaging the goods. While still occupied a terrific explosion occurred. Five men were killed outright, and seven injured, one of whom has since died.

THE KILLED.

CONSTABLE MAHONEY.
JAMES COMESKY (postmaster).
FLYNN (railway guard).
TAYLOR (railway porter).
TOOHEY (contractor).
VIVIAN (assistant storeman).

THE INJURED.

McGOVERN (settler).
PELLING (blacksmith).
TAYLOR (junior railway porter).
HAGAN (caretaker of rifle range).
WALTER (signalman).
COSTELLO (signalman).

As the burning building showed signs of collapse, Mahoney said he would go in and get the boys out. He got out Stott and Vivian, and just entered the door a third time when the explosion occurred, completely wrecking the store and the neighbouring buildings.

The post-office clock stopped at 9.12.

Big pieces of timber were hurled a chain away. The hotel next door was riddled as if it had been shelled by field guns. Every window in the neighbourhood was smashed.

Taylor's head was almost severed from his body. Flynn was buried beneath the debris, and portions of his legs and arms are missing. Mahoney was blown to pieces, the only identification being a pair of handcuffs found close by the remains.

It is not known what explosive caused the damage. Acetylene gas is suggested.

ST. PAUL WRECK.

ELEVEN SURVIVORS.

LIST OF THE DROWNED.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The following is the official list of the saved and drowned, in connection with the wreck of the steamer St. Paul on Smith's Rock, off Cape Moreton, on Friday morning:—

SAVED.

JEAN SAULNIER, Chief Officer.
CHARLES COURTOIS, Second Engineer.
RENE MAURIS, Greaser.
J. REVEST, Cook.
Five New Caledonian Sailors.
Two Arab Firemen.

LOST.

CAPTAIN GEORGE COREE, Master.
CHARLES CHARBONNEAUS, Second Officer
ACHILLES LE JEUNE, Chief Engineer.
ROYER, Third Engineer.
Mrs. CARTER, Passenger.
Miss NANCY CARTER, Passenger.
One Indian Steward.
Seven Arab Firemen.
Four New Caledonian Sailors.

While searching off Moreton Island, the tug Greyhound found a capsized lifeboat and a paddle belonging to the ship's boat of the St. Paul. A few cocoanuts and mats were also passed.

The second engineer, Charles Courtois, said that he stuck to his engines until the waters rose above his waist, when he left, and reached the deck at the moment of the last plunge. He could recollect little of what happened from the time of his immersion to being lifted on to the deck of the Greyhound.

Captain George Coree, 32, was a single man. He was born at Brest. His first command was in the Compagnie Navale De l'Oceanie, the owners of the St. Paul. He was in the sailing ship Ste. Catherine. He was afterwards transferred to the steamer St. Andre, of 5765 tons, as second officer, and quite recently was appointed to the command of the St. Paul.

Jean Saulnier came to Sydney from France in the steamer St. Paul on her maiden voyage about a year ago as chief officer, and held that position up to the time the vessel was lost.

Mrs. Carter was the wife of a mining chemist at New Caledonia, and little Nancy Carter, who was 7½ years of age, was her granddaughter. Mrs. Carter was making the voyage to Brisbane to visit her daughter, Mrs. French, of Nambour, who arrived in the city on Thursday to meet her mother. Nancy Carter was going to Sydney with Mrs. Mitchell, who came from the south to take her to Sydney.

LIGHTING THE COAST.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

In his report on the lighting of the Australian coast, Commander Brewis recommended several important changes in the Cape Moreton lights. He reported that both the sets of lights were of insufficient power, and advised that they should be replaced by more powerful ones.

Although improvements are being made by the Federal Government, it has not yet taken over the control of the lighthouses. The bill enabling this to be done was passed three years ago, but it has not been brought into force. The latest reason for the delay is given as the projected appointment of a director of navigation.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

FREE RAILWAY TRAVELLING.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) made a statement yesterday that greatly pleased New South Wales Roman Catholics.

At the annual communion breakfast of the Irish National Forresters, Mr. Holman, in the course of a vigorous speech in support of Home Rule, said the Cabinet were about to consider a proposal to provide free travelling on the railways for scholars attending Roman Catholic schools, and thus provide them with the facilities now enjoyed by children attending State schools.

The announcement was received with loud applause.

MORE PAY REFUSED.

A BAPTIST'S SCRUPLES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Rev. J. H. Goble, of the Paisley-street Baptist Church, Footscray, has entered upon his twentieth year of a pastorate which has been singularly successful.

At a meeting of the congregation held there it was unanimously agreed to increase the pastor's salary from £250 to £300 per annum. Mr. Goble, however, has firmly declined to accept any increase to his stipend.

He said he had a deep-rooted conviction that if he accepted a higher salary than he was at present receiving he would lose some of his influence for his Master. He had always held that in a district such as Footscray he should not accept a stipend too high above the average wage rate.

DEAR TRAMS.

'BUS RESURRECTION.

The announcement of increased tram fares has been received with satisfaction in one quarter at least. It will be remembered that the advent of the electric trams metaphorically swept the streets of the horse-drawn omnibuses, which hitherto had plied for hire on the highways. The vehicles in a great many instances were removed into the country. It is reported that the higher tram fares will most likely revive the omnibus industry on motor lines on the metropolitan streets, one of the first runs to be revived being Enmore-Sydney.

EXPORT STRIKE.

UNIONISTS CRITICISE THE WHARFMEN.

The decision of the Wharf-labourers' Union not to handle any more frozen meat for export until local prices come down to normal level will be brought into operation this morning. This boycott is intended, it is explained, to aid all the working classes to obtain cheaper supplies. The wharf-labourers are not asked to handle any of the fresh meat. Inasmuch as other unions are likely to be affected, including the meat industry employees, the trolly, draymen, and carters, and the cold storage employees, the opinion was expressed at the Trades Hall on Saturday that action of this kind might have been withheld until these unions could have been consulted.

According to the secretary of the Food Producing and Distributing Council of New South Wales, Mr. G. Saunders, this action on the part of the wharf-labourers will, first, render unemployed a large section of themselves, and ultimately bring about a curtailment in other industries. He thinks that a conference, representing all employees likely to be affected, should have considered the whole matter before one union took upon itself to initiate a course of action of this description.

"Something in the way of a time-limit," he said, "with provision for a conference between employers and employees, might possibly have brought about the desired result. The action of the wharf-labourers, as now announced, means, first, that there will be an immediate cutting off of employment to their own men, to be followed by a diminution in the work which falls to the Trolly Draymen, and Carters' Union, the Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union, and in all probability the Meat Industry Employees' Union, which includes the slaughtermen. Probably, too, the meat packers and canners might suffer. Incidentally, the trades people supplying the affected unionists would also feel the pinch.

"On the principle that the longer way round is very often, in practice, proved to be the shortest way home, a little longer time and further consideration might have been more effectual and less detrimental to the community."

Mr. M. J. Connington, secretary of the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union, was surprised when he learned of this action on the part of the wharf-labourers. He admitted that his union would be largely affected, and seemed to be somewhat regretful that members should have to suffer without having had a voice in the creation of the position.

DECAPITATED.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MOTHER'S DEVOTION.

HOBART, Saturday.

A frightful accident happened on the main line near North Bridgewater railway station about 7.40 on Friday evening.

Albert Victor Bailey, a carrier, with his wife and child, 2½ years old, was returning from Hobart to Broadmarsh with the weekly supply of goods for country consumers. When about to cross the line Mrs. Bailey exclaimed "There's a light!" Her husband exclaimed "Where?" and the next instant the train crashed into the vehicle.

Bailey was decapitated and otherwise terribly mangled. The vehicle, which was drawn by two horses, was carried a distance of about 150 yards, being turned over and over.

Mrs. Bailey was in the wreckage, and, with a mother's devotion, clung tenaciously to her child. After the accident she said, "I shielded it." She had several ribs broken and her body bruised, her condition being critical. The child was unhurt. The horses were cut to pieces.

Where the accident happened there had been gates, but under a retrenchment scheme they were removed and the gatekeeper's services dispensed with.

BOILER BURSTS.

COAL TRAIN WRECKED.

HEAVY DAMAGE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A serious railway accident occurred at Port Augusta on Saturday afternoon, resulting in an engine, tender, and 20 trucks, valued at £6000, being smashed to pieces.

A coal train, consisting of 26 trucks, fully loaded, and a guard's van, drawn by two engines, left the Port for Quorn at 4.5 p.m. The two engines were coupled in front. When about two miles of the journey had been traversed the boiler of the second engine burst, and the engine was thrown clear of the line. The couplings of the second engine broke, and derailed the tender of the first locomotive, which dragged the tender for about 100 yards before being stopped.

When the second engine was derailed the tender continued its course, until it was also overturned, and the 26 trucks which were following in its wake were telescoped and piled up one upon another. All were smashed, and formed a pile of wreckage 15ft high.

Driver Marston and Guard Yates escaped injury, but Fireman A. G. Smith was thrown on top of the tender. His head was buried in sand, and his legs covered with coal and wreckage. Although suffering from shock and concussion of the brain, he is progressing favourably.

TRAWLING.

EXPERT FROM ENGLAND.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. J. Potter, a prominent accountant and actuary, of Blackpool, Lancashire, is proceeding to the eastern States by the steamer Anchises. He stated on Saturday that he had come to Australia to investigate, on behalf of a syndicate of financiers, the question of establishing the trawling industry here. If his investigations resulted favourably, companies would be promoted in England with a view to sending trawlers out here.

FEMALE JUSTICES.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Labour Federation is dissatisfied with the Attorney-General's (Mr. Walker) statement that because women are not eligible for the Bar they cannot be appointed Magistrates. It was resolved to urge him to introduce a bill authorising the appointment of female Justices of the Peace.

STRIKE COSTS £100,000.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

With regard to the cost of the recent strike, Mr. Massey said the State expenditure was a little over £100,000.

ELECTION TOUTING.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

EVIDENCE IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Giving evidence before the Electoral Commission, Osborn Fenwick, general secretary of the Queensland section of the Liberal Association, said that there should be no restriction to candidates getting access to the polling booths during the day in order to see what was going on. He visited Bowen Hills booth, and there saw a party of touts going in with two or three electors at a time, and directing them what to do, even escorting them to cubicles. All the satisfaction he got on complaining was that he had no business there himself. Payment of scrutineers ought to be outside candidates' expenses.

The Chairman: What about the Government paying them?

Witness: I agree.

Dr. Maloney: I am with you.

Witness said that he had information by letter of an absent voter voting twice, and signing a declaration twice, but only one vote was allowed. This took place at both Herbert and Kennedy, and he urged that these cases should be thoroughly investigated.

Mr. Foster: That is very important. It is serious.

Witness further said that at one booth his scrutineer complained that the presiding officer was not putting the question properly. For instance, he repeatedly asked voters, "Are you Labour or 'Federal?'" At Duchess, it was complained that the polling booth was practically not enclosed, and the voter had to go behind a piano case to record his vote. Altogether, there were rolls returned where 954 names had been returned as voting, but only 241 names marked off. Some rolls were not marked at all.

THE CLERKS.

REPORT TO THE PREMIER.

ALLEGED SWEATING.

According to a report presented to the Premier by the Clerks' Union, there are instances of men receiving 12s 6d per week, and of others working for 15s and 17s 6d per week. "Treating with the adult male as a whole," the report states, "the average wage runs from 25s to 35s a week. Two pounds a week, although an altogether insufficient amount, is the standard with many business houses which treat their employees distinctly better than others. On the whole, the recipient of £3 a week is fortunate." Mr. Holman has promised to go carefully into the matter during recess, and to have a measure drafted to relieve the clerks.

"From investigations made," the report continues: "It can be stated authoritatively that a vast proportion of the people engaged in clerical work do not receive a wage sufficient to maintain themselves in independence even in a single condition; and the proportion of those who do not receive a living wage—as it is recognised as the minimum upon which it is possible to maintain a household—is, of course, far in excess of this. . . . One pound weekly is a standard at which an amazing number of clerks seem to remain in the middle age. . . . Inefficiency or uselessness cannot be urged as an excuse for the sweating of these people. In nearly every case they work long hours, and are practically the lieutenants of the men who employ them. . . . During the preparation of this report letters have been received from 57 clerks claiming to have developed consumption in the course of their clerical labours. One of them writes: 'I can truthfully say that for the last ten years of my married life I have never regularly had sufficient to eat.'"

It is suggested in the report that there should be a regulated scale of wages for efficient female clerks to make it unprofitable for employers to engage women who are willing to work just for pocket-money rather than do housework.

The Premier, in making these extracts available, said the report was a comprehensive document, showing evidence of very careful research into the conditions of clerks in various city establishments, and as far as he could judge, it had been compiled in good faith with an earnest desire to disclose the truth.

STRIKE OFF.

ROCKCHOPPERS TO RESUME.

On Friday there were nearly 300 rockchoppers, members of the Rockchoppers and Sewer Miners' Union, out on strike as a protest against the refusal of Mr. T. H. Jackson, the chairman of the wages board, to proceed with the hearing of the union's application while the men (the 36 then confined to North Sydney) were out. This refusal was in accordance with Mr. Justice Heydon's decision in the ironworkers' assistants' case, wherein he laid it down that wages boards should not sit while a union was on strike.

Mr. Everleigh, the union secretary, stated on Friday that there was a possibility of an early settlement by the reopening, on Tuesday, of the wages board. This, however, would be subject to the men agreeing to return to work on Monday.

The men decided at a mass meeting held at the Trades Hall on Friday night, to declare the strike off. Thus the settlement would appear to be assured.

PRIEST ASSAULTED.

BY A FOOTPAD.

A STRUGGLE IN THE DARK.

MOAMA, Saturday.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father Foley, of St. Mary's Church, Echuca, was proceeding to Moama to pay a visit to the Rev. Father Killian, and when about halfway across the Murray Bridge a stranger passed him and said "Good night."

Father Foley returned the greeting, and went on his way. He had only gone a few yards when the man whom he had passed came up behind him, and said, "I want money." Father Foley replied, "I have none." He then remembered that during the day he had drawn £30 from the Savings Bank to send away by the afternoon mail.

The man seized him by the coat collar, and threw him to the ground, holding him fast. The man said, "Where is that money you got out of the bank?" The robber searched his victim's pockets for money or valuables, and then appeared to put his hand in his hip pocket, as though feeling for a weapon. The action left one of the rev. gentleman's legs free, and he brought his knee smartly against his assailant's stomach, staggering him.

Father Foley was then able to free himself, and he started to run across the bridge towards Echuca. He had run about 20 yards when he heard a shot fired, apparently from a revolver, and a moment later another shot rang out, but fortunately he escaped, and ran on until he reached the presbytery in Echuca.

The facts were telephoned to Sergt. Corby, and all the available police in Echuca and Moama were quickly out in search of the miscreant. They searched in all directions, and found several men camped near the bridge, but none answering the description given by Father Foley of his assailant, who was a tall, big man, wearing a short beard.

Father Foley bore evidence of having been roughly handled. A small sum of money in one of his pockets escaped the notice of the robber, who probably expected to find a roll of notes, as no doubt he had seen or heard of the rev. gentleman having taken a sum of money out of the bank. The night was dark, and among the tall timber growing near the bridge a man could easily escape observation.

TORNADO.

A SUDDEN STORM IN SYDNEY.

MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

HEAVY RAIN.

A tornado struck Sydney shortly after 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, doing considerable damage to property, and resulting in the death of an old man at Centennial Park.

Though of comparatively brief duration, the disturbance was particularly severe, and was accompanied by very vivid lightning and loud, reverberating thunderclaps.

The storm came from the west, and was felt at its full force at Parramatta, striking that town like a tornado. Many trees were uprooted there, including several near the residence of the Weather Bureau's official observer. The disturbance reached Parramatta at 10 minutes to 3, and 41 points of rain fell there in five minutes. The storm travelled rapidly, and reached Sydney at five minutes past 3, having covered the fourteen miles in a quarter of an hour. This is about half the usual time for a thunderstorm working from the west to east.

The rain at Sydney was not so heavy as at Parramatta. Within 20 minutes 29 points of rain were recorded here, 27 points falling in six minutes, or at the rate of 270 points per hour. At Bondi 70 points of rain fell. This rainfall was preceded by a duststorm in the city, but the wind was not extraordinarily strong, and only reached a velocity of about 36 miles an hour. When the storm arrived the wind changed round from the NNE to the opposite point of the compass.

A remarkable feature of the storm, and one which attracted much attention from the crowd at the Centennial Park review and in other parts of the suburbs, was the peculiar cloud formation. Columns of heavy thunder-clouds worked in from several points between due south and north-west. These appeared to be rolling in on the city, and gave the sky a very threatening appearance just before the storm broke.

During the course of the storm the temperature fell from 81 to 66.4 degrees, giving a sudden drop of 14.6 degrees.

TRACK OF THE STORM.

SERIOUS DAMAGE.

The storm swept down on the city with startling suddenness. Its track was marked by flooded streets, damaged houses, uprooted trees, wrecked telephone and telegraph lines, and ruined gardens. The wind raged with cyclonic force, and it died away as rapidly as it rose, and ten minutes after the storm there was scarcely a breath of wind rippling the waters of the harbour.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Along the North Shore line the wind raged fiercely, and at Chatswood and other places houses were unroofed and trees blown down. At Chatswood a remarkable accident happened. Mr. John Tully, who lives in Burra-road, Artarmon, was caught by the storm near Beauchamp Park. He sheltered himself behind a shed in the park, but when the gale was at its height the shed collapsed, and he was buried beneath the timber. A girl living close by saw the occurrence, and informed some men living near by. They removed the wreckage, and rescued Mr. Tully. He was found to be badly injured, and was admitted to Dr. Reid's private hospital for treatment.

TELEGRAPHS INTERRUPTED.

Several chimneys were also blown down at Chatswood. At one house in Gordon-road the bricks crashed through the roof of the house, and damaged the building to the extent of about £100.

At Epping and Carlingford, Beecroft, Turramurra, and Pennant Hills a great deal of damage was done to the telegraph and telephone lines, and communication was interrupted for several hours. Falling trees interfered with the lines connecting the Pennant Hills wireless station, but after about an hour's delay repairs were effected and communication restored.

IN THE CITY.

Several business places in the city were damaged by the torrential downpour. Being Saturday afternoon, they were practically all closed. In the parks branches were stripped off the trees, and verandahs and galvanised iron roofs damaged. One of the walls of the new premises which are being erected for the City Bowling Club at Cook Park was struck by lightning, and collapsed. Fortunately no one was near by when the accident happened.

GARAGE WRECKED.

CRONULLA, Saturday.

A motor garage in course of erection was completely wrecked by Saturday's storm. A boatshed at Gunnamatta Bay and a cottage at Highfield (Miranda) were lifted off the piers and carried a few yards away.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.

DESTRUCTION IN PARRAMATTA.

On Saturday afternoon a storm broke over the Parramatta district, when for a space of about 15 minutes the rain came down in torrents, while the wind blew with hurricane force. The storm broke in the west, and, travelling in a north-easterly direction, it left in its wake a track of devastation. In 10 minutes 54 points of rain were recorded.

In the town itself the damage was not particularly severe. Signboards and hoardings were blown about the main street in all directions, while the roof of the Municipal Baths, also the western end of the overhead structure, were blown in. At Parramatta North, near the woollen mills, a cottage belonging to Mrs. Telfer was unroofed.

Further along, at Westmead, the gale struck a weatherboard cottage belonging to and occupied by Mrs. Evans. It was built on piles about 3ft 6in high on the western side. The cottage was blown clean off the piers, and twisted round about 10 feet. The building was practically wrecked inside, and it has been so badly damaged that it will possibly have to be pulled down. Close by the iron roof of a cottage nearing completion was torn off and carried away. The tile roof of the Westmead Boys' Home was also damaged, and outhouses in all directions were levelled.

In the heavily-timbered lands in and about Wentworthville the greatest damage was noticeable. Here trees were blown down and thrown across the roads and the railway line. Traffic was disorganised on the line for some time till gangs of men removed the fallen timber. On the roadways vehicle traffic was also stopped till the large trees which had fallen across the roads were cut up and removed.

In a large timbered reserve used by the Parramatta Hospital for Insane as a cattle reserve possibly a hundred large trees were either uprooted or snapped off. Some of these trees were about 90ft in height, and their roots stood up in the air, reaching a height of 15 feet at least. Sound trees, 50 or 60 feet in height, and over 2 feet in diameter, were snapped off some 8 feet from the ground as though they had been mere twigs. In a paddock close by a draught horse was killed by a tree falling across it. The track of the storm did not appear to be more than about half a mile wide.

A good deal of damage was done to the wires conveying the electric lighting. In some instances the wires were badly mixed up, and on Sunday men were busy repairing the damage.

MAN STRUCK DEAD.

LIGHTNING AT CENTENNIAL PARK.

During the thunderstorm which raged so

fiercely on Saturday afternoon a man was struck dead by the lightning at Centennial Park.

The man, Samuel Goddard, over 70 years old, and living at Ice-street, Darlinghurst, was one of the crowd watching the military review in the park. On the advent of the storm he sought shelter under a large fig-tree, close to Sir Henry Parkes' statue. A blinding flash of lightning temporarily dazed a number of people also seeking shelter under the tree. When they came to their senses it was discovered that Goddard had been struck dead.

Another man, Francis Brett, a waiter, was injured, receiving the stroke on the right side. His foot was badly charred.

The Civil Ambulance took Goddard's body and Brett to the Sydney Hospital, where the life of the former was pronounced extinct.

Brett was well enough in a couple of hours to be able to leave.

CLOUD-BURST AT YASS.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

YASS.—About 8 o'clock on Saturday, there was terrific thunder and lightning, followed by heavy rain, an inch and a half falling in town. At 9.30 o'clock a storm cloud burst at the south end of the town. The culvert at the top of the town overflowed, and three feet of water rushed down Cooma-street, stopping all traffic. The Commercial Hotel had about six inches on the lower floors, and the cellar filled. Other business places suffered more or less. Considerable damage was done to Cooma-street. The council will hold a special meeting to consider repairs.

STORM IN VICTORIA.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Further reports have been received, showing the effects of Friday's storm. For about half an hour the township of Charlton was bombarded by a terrific fall of ice and hail.

Lumps of jagged ice smashed through iron roofing and verandahs as if the iron was but tissue paper. Skylights and windows were broken in all directions.

Several casualties occurred, owing to people being struck by jagged lumps of ice. C. F. Stowe was caught in the storm, and sustained four lacerations on the head, and nine stitches had to be inserted. Mrs. F. Excell, while closing a window, was struck on the head, and received a wound about two inches long. J. Maynard and J. Jenkyn had their heads cut while standing at the heads of their terrified horses.

Owing to the terrific storm no train could be sent on from Walhalla to Moe yesterday. The line from Walhalla to Thomson River is in a shocking state owing to the debris and stormwater. In places the debris was heaped up on the line to a height of 7ft for more than a chain; while tree trunks up to 25ft in length by 3ft in diameter were piled up on the line, together with huge rocks and boulders washed off the hillsides.

Over 120 telephone lines in Victoria were affected, and nine trunk lines, including the Sydney, Albury, Flinders, and Shepparton. Bendigo Post-office suffered severely, being flooded out, with the exception of the telephone room.

DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

NOT TO BE HELD.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTITUDE.

Senator Millen, the Minister for Defence, made it clear yesterday that the proposed Imperial Defence Conference will not now be held for some time.

"So far as the members of the present Government are concerned," said Senator Millen, "it would be obviously impossible for any of them to attend at present, whatever might have been the case earlier in the year. Parliament meets next month, and our presence will clearly be needed. This must in no sense be taken to mean that the necessity for the holding of such a conference at the very earliest moment when circumstances permit is in any degree lessened by the present decision."

It is understood that a communication in this sense has been sent to the Imperial Government. It will be remembered that, following the action taken by Mr. Fisher's Government, a suggestion for a conference which should consider the whole subject of Imperial Defence in the Pacific was made by the present Ministry last August, its main object being to review the altered situation arising out of the non-fulfilment by the Imperial Government of the 1909 agreement. After considerable delay the Imperial Government decided that the time was inopportune for the holding of the conference, the uncertain political situation in the United Kingdom being assigned in semi-official statements made at the time as reasons for the postponement.

The present proposal has, it is believed, been stimulated by the very emphatic criticism which has been voiced in Australia with regard to the pronouncement recently made by Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, with regard to the part which the Dominions should play in the general scheme of Imperial naval organisation. The view taken by the Commonwealth Government as explained by both the Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence was that an entirely new policy on the whole subject had been propounded by the Imperial authorities without any previous consultation with the Dominions, and that such consultation was essential before it should be enforced. The present willingness of the Imperial Government to hold a conference comes, however, at a very difficult time for Australia, when a serious political crisis is imminent, and a dissolution of Parliament may take place within a very short time. The Commonwealth Government will, therefore, content itself with placing fully before the Imperial authorities its views on the grave issues involved, reserving for a subsequent occasion that personal interchange of opinions which is essential to an adequate understanding of the problems at stake from the points of view of both the mother country and the Dominions.

In any case, in view of the political crisis in the United Kingdom, and the possibility of an election there at an early date, it is unlikely that the conference would have taken place for some months, even if the Commonwealth Government had assented to its being summoned.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Referring to the recent discussion in the British Parliament on defence in the Pacific, the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) announced today that it was very improbable that an Imperial defence conference would be held for some time. "We have," he said, "desired all along to have a general defence conference in which the Imperial Government and all the self-governing dominions would be represented. There are, however, difficulties in the way of convening the conference. I am afraid that the opportunity for any representatives of Australia to attend such a conference has passed for the time being. Do not let it be understood from this that there is any other reason for not holding a general conference than the difficulty of convening it at present. This should appear not only to apply to Australia, but also the home Government, and to Canada."

R.M.S. ORSOVA.

PASSENGERS IN QUARANTINE

The passengers from the R.M.S. Orsova, at present in quarantine, are reported to be passing the time as pleasantly as possible at the station at North Head.

There are 329 passengers at the quarantine station, and these, together with 73 members of the steamer's crew, will make a total of 402. Two of this number are to be released to-day, and others will be brought up probably on each succeeding day this week. It is expected that all of the Orsova's passengers and crew will be out of the quarantine station by Saturday next.

ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

The Electoral Commission, now in Queensland, will commence the taking of evidence in Sydney next Monday.

THE EARTH.

LIKE SOLID STEEL.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS.

CHICAGO, March 28.

Scientists connected with the Chicago University, after a series of lengthy experiments, designed to discover the nature of the earth's core, announce that the earth is more rigid than steel, and cannot explode or be destroyed by the fire within itself.

Professor Michelson, head of the Department of Physics, states that the inside of the earth is not a fiery mass, and the earth resists the tidal forces of the moon as if it were made of solid steel.

Despite this fact, the earth, he says, behaves as an elastic body of steel, subject to the same influences as the oceans forming part thereof.

The earth's solid surface is subject to the same ebb and flow as the tides of the ocean, but to a lesser extent. It has been scientifically demonstrated that tides averaging 12 inches are moving the earth's surface regularly.

CHINESE WHITE WOLVES.

DEFEAT OF SOLDIERS.

DESTRUCTION OF A TOWN.

PEKING, March 27.

One thousand troops occupied Shangchow, near Singonfu, but the White Wolves feinted a retreat, set fire to Shangchow, and routed the troops.

Five hundred people were incinerated in Shangchow.

ANTARCTICA.

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Christiana telegraphs that Sir Ernest Shackleton has bought the recently-built Norwegian ice vessel Polaris, which is to be the flagship of his expedition to the Antarctic.

It was recently stated that the Polaris will be altered with a view to the use of oil fuel, and will be renamed the Endurance. She will be employed, under the command of Captain J. K. Davis, in the Weddell Sea. The Aurora will probably be selected for the work on the Ross Sea side, but failing her Peary's Roosevelt, which is under offer, will be used. The Endurance will be manned by navy men, and the Ross Sea ship by men of the merchant service.

AN UNKNOWN MOTH.

IN NEW ZEALAND PEACHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.

A large shipment of fresh fruit from New Zealand, the first of the kind ever received here, included 600 cases of pears and peaches.

The State Horticultural Commission condemned the peaches, because the inspectors found they were infected with an unknown moth.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE LATE RAILWAY STRIKE.

CAPETOWN, March 27.

In the House of Assembly to-day Mr. Burton, Minister for Railways, announced that in deference to the feeling in all parts of the House, he had abandoned punishment imposed on the railway employees who joined in the general strike during January, except in the case of the ringleaders.

SECOND TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

INSTEAD OF TRIPLE ENTENTE.

PARIS, March 28.

Viscount Esher, in an address at the Sorbonne on the question of armaments, urged that as a preliminary to concerted action between all the great Powers, the Triple Entente should be converted into a second Triple Alliance.

DISASTROUS TORNADO.

DEVASTATION IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA (Kansas), March 28.

A tornado swept over villages in Rice county, killing several persons and levelling numbers of houses.

Two tornadoes struck Frederick, a village, containing 200 persons, demolishing the majority of the houses. Several families are missing.

THE MEAT TRADE.

IMPORTANT AMALGAMATION.

LONDON, March 29.

In connection with the amalgamation of the River Plate Fresh Meat Company, Ltd., and the firm of James Nelson and Sons, Ltd., to meet the American invasion of the British meat market, it is now stated that the latter will absorb the former company, and the name will be changed to the British-Argentine Meat Company.

The capital of James Nelson and Sons will be increased to £600,000 worth of preference shares and £1,400,000 ordinary shares, of which the River Plate Company receives £657,000 as purchase money.

FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, March 27.

Reuter's correspondent in Paris states that the Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill empowering the Minister of War and the Minister of Marine to incur non-recurring expenses amounting to nearly £60,000,000 for national defence.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 28.

The Agents-General for the Australian States, Mr. C. H. Ommanney, Mr. Nivison, Sir J. G. Jenkins, and Mr. J. B. Whiting, bade farewell to Mr. A. A. Kirkpatrick (Agent-General for South Australia) and Mrs. Kirkpatrick at St. Pancras railway station today, on their departure for South Australia.

Mr. Leonard Borwick, pianist, who is under engagement to give a series of concerts in Australia, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Omrah.

The Royal Geographical Society has awarded medals as follow:—Founder's medal, Professor Penck, of Berlin; patron's medal, Dr. Hamilton Rice, of Boston; Murchison grant, Commander Pennell; Gill memorial, Mr. Allander F. R. Wollaston, F.R.G.S., explorer of the Soudan and Dutch New Guinea.

TOKIO, March 27.

The Dowager-Empress of Japan is ill, suffering from an affection of the heart.

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FOOTBALL.

MATCHES IN ENGLAND.

CUP SEMI-FINALS.

LONDON, March 28.

In the Cup semi-finals Saturday's results were:—

Liverpool beat Aston Villa by 2 goals to nil.

Sheffield United and Burnley played a scoreless draw.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Chelsea beat Manchester City by 1 goal to nil.

Bolton beat Bradford City by 3 goals to nil.

Everton and Tottenham played a draw, 1 goal each.

Oldham and Derby played a scoreless draw.

Sheffield Wednesday beat Blackburn by 2 goals to 1.

West Bromwich beat Sunderland by 2 goals to 1.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

INMAN V REECE.

LONDON, March 27.

Scores at the close of to-night's session in the match between Inman and Reece were:—

INMAN 16,501
REECE 12,095

LONDON, March 29.

The final scores were:—Inman, 16,000; Reece, 12,826.

LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SUNLOCH WINS GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, March 27.

At the Liverpool Spring Meeting to-day the contest for the great cross-country event resulted as under:—

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap), of 5000 sovs, including a trophy value 125 sovs; by subscription of 50 sovs; for five-years-old and upwards; second to receive 300 sovs; and the third 150 sovs; the breeder of the winner to receive 100 sovs from the stake; Grand National course, about 4m and 856yds.

Mr. T. Tyler's b g Sunloch, by Sundorne—Gralloch, aged, 9st 7lb (Tyler)	1
M. H. de Mumm's g g Trianon III., by Champaubert—Marie Antoinette, aged, 11st 8lb	2
M. J. Hennessy's Lutteur III., by St. Damien—Lausanne, aged, 12st 6lb	3

Sunloch, who carried the lowest weight, started at 100 to 6 against, and led from the second fence. He blundered at the last obstacle, but recovered, and won by eight lengths.

The entrants for the Grand National Steeplechase numbered 62, of whom 17 declared forfeit, the acceptors including such high-class performers as Covertcoat, who last year credited his owner, Sir C. Assheton-Smith, with the great cross-country Derby; Lutteur III., who captured the coveted prize in 1909; Ballyhackle, Irish Mail, Rory O'More, Carrigrue, and King George's 'chaser, Twelfth Lancer. Seldom has the great cross-country event, during recent years, fallen to other than a Stud Book horse, and Sunloch, who scored on Saturday, traces on both sides of the house to clean blood. Sundorne, the sire of Sunloch, is an Irish-bred horse, by Colorado from Lady Lougner, by Kilwarlui; while his dam, Gralloch, is by Trayles from Benbecula, by Bendigo from Highland Widow, by Scottish Chief. On the score of public form, Sunloch had little to recommend him. His first appearance, according to English racing records, was at the Croxton Park meeting two years ago, when he finished second in the Farmers' Plate, a hurdle race over 2½ miles, in which he carried 11st 13lb; while last season he captured the corresponding race under a similar weight. Soon after the opening of the 'chasing season last December, Sunloch won the Elvaston 'Chase of 67 sovs, 2m, with w.f.a., 12st 2lb, in the saddle, beating four others; and about a week later he was again successful over the big fences at Derby, in the Hunters' Handicap 'Chase, of 77 sovs, 3m, in which he carried 11st 9lb, and defeated seven others in 6m 46 2-5s. During the race, however, he twisted a plate, and this produced suppuration in the foot, and from then until the beginning of February he did very little work. His next appearance under colours was in the Mopperly Steeplechase, 3m, at Leicester, in which he carried 10st 6lb, and finished second. Owing to his recent leg trouble, his rider on this occasion was not allowed to wear spurs, nor carry a whip, and, under the circumstances, the horse ran remarkably well. That was his last performance, when the last mail to hand left England, and with such a poor public record it is little wonder that there was plenty of money available about him at 16 to 1 prior to the start for the long, tiring journey over the Aintree course on Friday. Trianon III., who escorted Sunloch home, has won steeplechases in France, three years ago, under heavy weights, and Lutteur III., who ran third on this occasion, won the Grand National Steeplechase, 1909, under the colours of the well-known French sportsman, M. J. Hennessy, who, some seven years ago, while on a visit to Sydney, purchased the racing mares Haulette and Beanba, from whom he has bred winners in France.

THE STATE COW.

MILK FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY PLEASED.

"While others are milking the Government cow, there is no reason why we Catholics should not bring in our pannikins and have a sup," said Archbishop Kelly yesterday afternoon. He officiated at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Mater Misericordiae General Hospital at Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

"We have it in our hearts to pity the sick and suffering," he said. "Unfortunately our first mother was not wise and allowed herself to be deluded. Then she, in turn, deluded Adam. But I am happy in having the duty to declare to you that through the goodness of God, evils, which are inevitable, will be forgiven, and God will reward those who work towards restoring the sick and suffering to health. You will see that the salaries only amounted to £100. That has the real ring of charity and devotion. I do not wish to be understood as slighting those who have taken the profession of nursing, but the best service is done for God, and is voluntary service. You will note that the death rate is only 4 per cent., and statisticians tell us that the average rate is 7 per cent. The nuns never bother about the fashions or theatres. They work for God."

"You will have noticed," continued the Archbishop, "that the nuns got their hands into the Government pocket. Wasn't it time? People say we are plunderers when we want a share of the State funds. They say that we want to milk the State cow. (Laughter.) But all who contribute towards keeping the State cow should share in the milk it gives, and we Catholics do our share towards keeping it. We did not get much money, but there is a great deal in the principle, and the sympathy of our legislators."

Mr. E. R. Larkin, M.L.A., said that the best way to make the Government cow give more milk was to give it more fodder. To do this the Government had to provide for more taxation. "In delving into the history of hospitals," said Mr. Larkin, "I find that the first one was established in 300 B.C. That was in Ireland, and strange to say, in Ulster. —(Laughter.)—and was used by the Red Knights. I was not there, of course, but if all I hear of the Irishmen of that day is true, then no doubt they needed the hospital. (Laughter.)"

Nearly £400 was collected for the building fund.

NAVY AND ARMY.

THE PROMOTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Commander C. Lewin, R.N., has been appointed Acting Captain (temporarily) in the sea-going forces, and Lieutenant G. Browne, R.N., is to be Acting Commander.

Mr. M. H. Moyes, B.Sc., has been appointed naval instructor at the Royal Australian Naval College on probation for 12 months, at a salary of £350.

Engineer Lieutenant W. Arkins, R.A.N., has been promoted to be engineer-commander in the sea-going forces, and overseer of contract work, at a salary of £550 per annum.

Major H. C. Brand is to command fourth military district (South Australia) temporarily, pending the appointment of a district commandant.

FLOODS.

HAVOC IN THE BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPES.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

Reports from the district lying between the top of Clyde Mountain and Nelligen show that much damage was done by the rain. Roads have been washed out feet deep in a number of places, while the bridges over Ryan's Creek, two culverts, and a footbridge have been practically washed away. Fencing has gone in all directions, in addition to which a number of stock perished in the floods. The rainfall was easily the heaviest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It was estimated up to Friday that over 26 inches had fallen. There has been further rain since.

Two carriers, John Rogers and Angus Shepherd, plying between Nelligen and Braidwood, had an exciting experience. They camped on their usual camping ground close to Ryan's Creek, with their teams. They occupied an old hut, and were awakened in the middle of the night by feeling water entering the bunks. The creek had completely overflowed its banks. The water was several feet deep in the house, and the men escaped through the window. The teams were also surrounded by water. To remove the horses was out of the question, and the men had to run for their lives. Three of Rogers's horses were carried away by the flood waters and drowned; also one of Shepherd's. All the loading on the waggons was washed off, although it included some heavy articles of merchandise. It is estimated that over £300 worth of goods was on the waggons, including a lot of rum and other spirits for local publicans. The full extent of the loss is not yet known. The place is entirely cut off from communication.

J. E. Anderson and family had a narrow escape. Anderson has a sawmill at Currowan. The flood water rose with such rapidity that in a short space of time there was over two feet of water in their house, running strongly. Meanwhile the rain was pouring down in torrents. Anderson took his wife on his back and waded waist high to the side of the hill. A man named Backhouse, who happened to be in the house, carried Anderson's little daughter to some high ground, where they had to remain until daylight.

In the Braidwood district comparatively little damage was done, beyond the destruction of fencing and roads. The latter were cut up in a frightful manner; also many culverts damaged. The shire council has decided to approach the Government for a special grant to assist in repairing the damage, the work being altogether beyond its financial capacity.

The flood at Araluen was the highest on record. 136 more points fell on Friday night, and close on an inch on Saturday morning.

LADY PATEY.

A CHILD OF THE SUNSHINE.

AN INTERVIEW.

Tall and slight, with bright dark eyes, and a warm colour glowing under her olive skin, the wife of our first Admiral looks as if she were indeed a child of the sunshine.

"But I am quite English," she says. "I have often been asked if I am Italian or Spanish, but, as far as I know, there is nothing but English blood in my veins. There may be a southern ancestor that I know nothing about. In fact, I sometimes think there must be, for I am such a sun-worshipper. I love the sun and the warmth, and I was delighted when I knew I was coming to live in Australia. People used to laugh at me on the ship coming out because I always sat in the sun. They said, 'Oh, you'll have plenty of that in Australia.' And then, nearly all the way round the coast we had soft, grey days. I was quite disappointed, for, as I said, I'd have had that in England; I expected sunshine in Australia. But in Adelaide and Melbourne we had dull days, and it was only when we arrived in Sydney that I got my first taste of real Australian sunshine.

"I think it was a good omen, don't you? Especially after all the rain you have been having. I hear it has been very wet for the past week, so I do think it is a good sign that Sydney should have smiled me a welcome. It seemed glad to see me. And I am very very glad to be here.

TRIP OUT.

"We had a delightful trip, and I made several Australian friends on board. I left England on Friday, the 13th February, a fact which horrified my superstitious friends; it was only when I heard we had smallpox on board that I wondered if there might be anything in the superstition. It was a nuisance, and, although the Orient Company did everything possible to prevent any discomfort, a certain amount was inevitable. The children and I had all been successfully vaccinated quite recently, so we were able to leave the ship yesterday—that was a Friday, too, by the way—but it was such a bother preparing to leave. Every single thing we had had to be fumigated, even my hairpins, and we all had to have carbolic baths. The worst part of all is that I was only allowed to bring ashore the things I had in my cabin. Anything in the hold has to wait till the whole ship has been disinfected. So the consequence is I have no clothes except those I have been wearing for the past six weeks; and, as you see, I have not been able to get out my cushions and pictures, or any of the little things which will make this room look like home.

BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

"It is a pretty room even now, isn't it? And it is a lovely house. I am so pleased we were able to have it. I haven't been outside the gate yet, but I have looked with delight at the picture of the city across the water. It is perfectly beautiful. I never saw anything more lovely than the harbour last night, with all the lights on shore, and the ferry boats gliding about, making masses of light on the water. I said to my husband as we stood on the balcony, 'I am glad to be in Sydney.'

"There is such a lovely garden here, too, and I am longing to thoroughly explore it, for I love flowers. Isn't this a gorgeous hibiscus? It is delightful to go out into the garden and pick such flowers, just as one might pick a rose or daffodil. I have heard so much about your wild flowers, too. They tell me that you can drive through forests of wattle in some parts. It seems almost incredible that such a lovely flower should be so plentiful. But I suppose I shall have to go miles and miles away from Sydney to see the bush and the flowers? Quite close, you say? Oh, that's delightful. I shall look forward to going into the bush. There are no kangaroos near Sydney, are there? I do want to see wild kangaroos. I have seen them in the London Zoological Gardens, of course, but I hope to see them in their natural surroundings while I am in Australia.

BUSY TIME IN SYDNEY.

"There is so much I want to see while I'm here, and so much I want to do. I expect I shall be kept busy, shan't I? I am quite ready for that. I have never taken a very active part in any movements, except just amongst the sailors and their wives, but you see, we have never been very long in one place. I understand that you have a great number of different movements in Sydney. It will be very interesting to me to know about them, and I am sure that I shall soon get into touch with them.

"Lady Poore has told me how kind and friendly Australian people are. She loved Sydney, and her heart is still with you here. I know I am going to be very happy here, and to like Sydney very much. I hope Sydney will like me, too."

And there is no doubt that Sydney will; for she is as sweet and bright and friendly a lady as ever graced an admiral's barge.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Earl and Countess Grey, and Lady Sybil Grey, attended by General Finn, the Governor's Private Secretary, were present at the inspection of cadets by General Sir Ian Hamilton on Saturday afternoon.

To-day Earl Grey will attend a luncheon at Parliament House, given by the State Government; in the afternoon he will take a trip round the harbour; and in the evening will give an address on "Proportional Representation" at a meeting at the Town Hall, at which the Governor will preside. The remainder of the week will be occupied in visits to various parts of the State. Earl Grey will return to Sydney on Saturday, and will leave Australia on his homeward journey by the Niagara on the following Monday.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

Sir Hartmann Just, Assistant Secretary of State for the Colonies, arrived at Adelaide by the steamer Anchises on Saturday evening. He has come out in pursuance of a plan of the Colonial Office that leading officials shall study social, political, economical, and other conditions of the Dominions at first hand. Sir Hartmann Just will stay in Adelaide until Friday next, when he will go to Western Australia for a week. He will arrive in Melbourne on April 20, staying there two weeks, then two weeks will be spent in New South Wales, and about 12 days in Queensland. He will visit Tasmania for six days early in June, then go to New Zealand for three weeks. The distinguished visitor expects to return to England in August, by way of Canada.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) and the Attorney-General (Mr. Hall) will leave Sydney for Melbourne to-night to attend the Premiers' Conference.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) is an inmate of the Jenner Private Hospital, Darlinghurst. He will undergo an operation for a slight growth on one arm, and expects to be about again on Tuesday or Wednesday.

A presentation was made to Mr. H. C. Hoyle, Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Railways, at the Crown Star Theatre, Surry Hills, last week, by the residents of that electorate, in recognition of his elevation to the rank of Cabinet Minister. Mr. George Brennan presided. Mr. F. Bryant, M.L.C., presented Mr. Hoyle with a gold watch, and to Mrs. Hoyle a silver tea service.

Mr. Henry Otterson, clerk of the New Zealand House of Representatives, is retiring after 42 years' service.

Mr. J. W. Flanagan, New Zealand Valuer-General, is on a visit to Sydney.

Mr. H. D. Walsh, engineer to the Sydney Harbour Trust, and also a commissioner of that body, has been engaged by the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners to report on their plans of port improvement.

At the annual meeting last week of the British Medical Association (N.S.W. Branch), Dr. Archie McLean gave an address on medical experiences in Adelie Land. It was reported that Dr. McLean will shortly accompany Dr. Mawson to England.

Captain John Dart has retired from the Education Department, after long service. For 28 years he has been headmaster of Croydon Park Public School. On Wednesday last he was presented by the local residents with a purse of sovereigns.

At a meeting of representatives of the Sydney and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals, the following gentlemen were selected as the new resident medical officers for Sydney Hospital for the ensuing twelve months, subject to the approval of the board of directors, namely:—Messrs. Toser, Alexander, Buchanan, Meehan, Smith, Parkinson, Carter, Pockley, McCarthy, and Chapman.

The manager and staff assembled at the offices of the Phoenix Assurance Company and the Union Marine Company on Wednesday, to wish Mr. A. W. H. Padfield (manager of the latter company) farewell prior to his departure on a six months' trip to England. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present Mr. Padfield with a folding travelling clock and a travelling rug for Mrs. Padfield.

At the Masonic Club on Thursday very Wor. Bro. S. D. Townsend, Grand Treasurer of the New South Wales constitution, was entertained on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Europe, and was presented with a gold watch. A presentation for Mrs. Townsend of a pair of diamond ear-drops was also made.

At the last meeting of Masonic Lodge Annandale Bro. James Lawrence, the treasurer, who has been associated with the institution for many years, was made a presentation on the eve of his departure for Europe. The presentation consisted of a travelling bag, and a silver tea and coffee service for Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. Harry S. Levy, chairman of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, was last week entertained by the directors of the company previous to his departure for England and Europe.

Mr. A. P. Stewart, the retiring general manager of the Australian Bank of Commerce, was made a presentation at the head office on Wednesday. Mr. M. B. Finney, head office manager, presided, and there were present about one hundred officers of the bank. Mr. Reid, secretary of the bank, and one of its oldest senior officers, handed to Mr. Stewart an envelope containing a cheque for a substantial sum, together with a printed address.

Prior to his departure, with Miss Rouse, by the Niagara, on a tour of the world, Mr. J. J. Rouse, director of Kodak (Australasia), Ltd., entertained a numerous party of friends and members of the staff at Sargent's Cafe on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Rouse was the recipient of various presentations from the Melbourne and Sydney staffs.

Mrs. Bulteau, one of the mistresses at the Superior Public School, Chatswood, retires from the service on the 31st instant, after 47 years' service. Her connection with Chatswood dates from the foundation of the school.

Mr. Francis Birtles, who has made several journeys across Australia, and Mr. Frank Hurley, of the Mawson Antarctic expedition, will shortly set out on a motor tour of Central and North Australia. They will leave Sydney on April 11, and expect to be away about five months.

FELT HATTERS.

DECISION OF THE HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The High Court gave its decision yesterday on two of the questions submitted to it by the Deputy-President of the Arbitration Court, Mr. Justice Powers, in the matter of the Federated Felt Hatting Employees' Union of Australasia, and the Denton Hat Mills, Ltd., and others. Among the questions were:—(1) Was the Court justified in finding that there was an actual, threatened, impending, or probable dispute, and in proceeding to investigate the merits under section 23; (2) could an amendment desired by claimants to add to the phrase "the Federated Felt Hatting Employees' Union being in dispute with the respondents" the sentence, "and (or) there being a threatened, impending, or probable dispute" be allowed by the Court? These questions were, by a majority of five to two, answered in the affirmative.

POLITICAL WOMEN.

PERTH, Saturday.

Archbishop Clarke, of Melbourne, addressed the Mothers' Union, and strongly condemned the political women, who demand that the word "obey" be eliminated from the marriage service. Archbishop Clarke said that women were in revolt against what was called limitations of sex in various parts of the world, but he warned them they could not rebel against nature with impunity. Suffering in some form would follow sooner or later.

SILVER WINGS DAMAGED.

News has been received that the steamer Silver Wings, which is due to come out to Australia shortly, was aground at Cardiff some time ago, and was towed into Mount Stewart Dry Dock on February 12.

About 100 of her plates were damaged, in addition to several angle bars, floors, and frames.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 28.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Brown, from Port Moresby. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Empire, s, 4403 tons, Captain Pilcher, from Melbourne and Geelong. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Illaroo, s, Tuggerah, s, and Wallarah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Beagle, s, Duroby, s, Sphene, s, Canonbar, s, Doris, ketch, and Our Elsie, s, from North Coast; Rocklily, s, Dunmore, s, Kiama, s, Marjorie, s, Malachite, s, Bellambi, s, Murray, s, South Bulli, s, and Five Islands, s, from South Coast.

March 29.

Fiona, s, 4471 tons, Captain Barnes, from Newcastle. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., agents.

Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Kell, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Ocean Monarch, s, 4511 tons, Captain M'Cann, from Samarang. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Yarra, s, 2140 tons, Captain Morris, from South Australia. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Echunga, s, 4589, Captain Butcher, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Wollongbar, s, from Byron Bay; Brundah, s, from Richmond River; Pulganbar, s, and Noorebar, s, from Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, from Macleay River; Coolon, s, from Coff's Harbour; Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Newcastle, s, Alice, s, and Cavan, sch, from Newcastle; Myee, s, Tay 1., s, Hall Caine, s, Myola, s, Fitzroy, s, Jap, s, and Tintenbar, s, from North Coast; Bellambi, s, Derwent, s, Belbowrie, s, Wee Clyde, s, and Eden, s, from South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—March 28.

Maheno, s, for Newcastle.
Norseman, s, for Brisbane.
Wismar, s, for Brisbane.
Thuringen, s, for Brisbane.
Inverkip, s, for New Zealand ports.
Ascanius, s, for Liverpool and Glasgow, via ports.
Mokoia, s, for Hobart.
Mallina, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Camira, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Canberra, s, for Melbourne.
Cooma, s, for Townsville, via ports.
Willochra, s, for Wellington.
Indarra, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia.
Kapunda, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia.
Cevic, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool.
Hopewell, s, for Maryborough.

March 29.

August, s, for Newcastle.
Patrol, cable s, for south.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 30.

Karitane, s (cargo), for Tasmania; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Forster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Rocklily, s, for the Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—March 28.

Cevic, s, 8301 tons, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool.
Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, for Hobart.
Ascanius, s, 10,049 tons, for Liverpool, via ports.
Willochra, s, 7500 tons, for Wellington.
Hopewell, s, 327 tons, for Maryborough.
Camira, s, 2800 tons, for Cairns, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Miltiades, s (Aberdeen line), left Capetown on Thursday for Australia.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs House to-day:—Cantara, s, for Townsville, Brisbane, Mackay, and Bowen, with 1625 tons coal, 280 tons bunkers, and 200 tons coke; Fiona, s, for Fiji, via Sydney, with 4100 tons coal, 500 tons bunkers, and 150 tons coke; Beethoven, bq, for Valparaiso, with 2104 tons coal and 16 tons ship's use; Century, s, for Adelaide and Port Pirie, with 6700 tons coal and 500 tons bunkers; Melbourne, s, for Wellington, with 2000 tons coal and 330 tons bunkers; Echunga, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, Adelaide, and Port Augusta, with 7000 tons coal and 750 tons bunkers; Maheno, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 2200 tons coal and quantity timber.

WIRELESS FROM THE KATOOMBA.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, Ltd., received a wireless message last night from the captain of the steamer Katoomba, announcing that he expected to berth at No. 4, Darling Harbour, at 7 a.m. to-day.

MATUNGA'S STRANDING.

The steamer Matunga, belonging to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., arrived from Port Moresby on Saturday morning. The vessel did not appear any the worse for her grounding near Woodlark Island, and a survey made at Brisbane did not reveal any structural damage. So far as could be learned, the vessel was proceeding at half-speed, and a rising mist obscured the buoy marking the 20-mile entrance to Woodlark Island. After grounding, the engines were sent full speed astern, but without result. The steamer John Williams picked up the Matunga's call, and the steamer Kisora proceeded to the stranded vessel from Woodlark Island. After portion of the Matunga's coal had been shifted, she slid off, and proceeded on her voyage.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Lothringen, from Brisbane.
Sonoma, from San Francisco, via ports.
Kumano Maru, from Yokohama, via ports.
Clan Fraser, from Port Pirie, via Brisbane.
Iinga, from Greymouth.
Elbing, from Hamburg, via ports.
Katoomba, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.
Koromiko, from Melbourne.
Arawatta, from Queensland ports.
Wyreema, from Melbourne.
Time, from Rockhampton, via ports.
Era, from Melbourne.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Port Hunter, s, 4062 tons, Sydney to the United Kingdom or Continent—wheat; Mottisfont, s, 4784 tons, Melbourne to the United Kingdom or Continent—wheat; Nantes, bq, 2263 tons, New York to Australian ports—case oil; King Edward, sh, 1657 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Manning River Heads, last soundings obtained, bar 8ft 6in, rise 2ft 6in, crossing 9ft, rise 2ft 9in; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft 5in, rise 3ft; Clarence Heads, bar 15ft 9in high water, rise 3ft 3in, crossing 16ft 6in high water, rise 3ft 3in; Richmond River, bar 14ft 6in, crossing 13ft high water; Tweed Heads, bar 8ft 9in, inner bar 7ft 8in, rise 3ft, crossing 9ft 9in; Nambucca Heads, bar 6ft 9in, crossing 7ft 9in, rise 2ft 9in, width 100ft; Moruya, bar 7ft, crossing 7ft 6in, rise 3ft 9in. Jervis Bay, 3.25 p.m.: Heavy thunder, south, 1 p.m., working north-west. South Head, 3.40 p.m.: Wind changed to south, mod., cloudy, sea slight.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed, March 28, Koju Maru, s, bound west.

TOWNSVILLE (1250m).—Arr: March 28, Suva, s, from Brisbane.

FLATTOP (1050m).—Arr: March 28, Kadina, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 28, Marloo, s, for Melbourne.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Dep: March 28, Chillagoe, s, for Adelaide.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: March 28, Courtfield, s, from New York; Itonus, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 28, H.M.A.S. Sydney, for Singapore; Kumano Maru, s, and Arawatta, s, for Melbourne; Kyarra, s, for Cairns; Java, s, for Hamburg; Time, s, for Sydney; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: March 29, St. George, s, 9.15 a.m. Dep: March 29, Coombar, s, 8.30 a.m. Passed: March 29, Cantara, s, 12 noon; Wismar, s, 12 noon; 4m s, 12.45 p.m., and Cooma, s, 4.25 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Passed: March 29, Mallina, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: March 29, Canberra, s, 4 p.m., north; Coramba, s, 6 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (280m).—Dep: March 29, Tambar, s, 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Dep: March 28, Yulgilbar, s, 8.20 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: March 29, Orara, s, 1.10 p.m., Burringbar, s, 5 p.m., steamer, black funnel, 2 white bands, 4.40 p.m., Daniel, bq, 5.45 p.m., and Kiltobranks, s, 6 p.m., north; Time, s, 6 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: March 29, Macquarie, s, 9 a.m. Dep: March 29, Ballengarra, s, 10.40 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: March 29, Durambah, s, 10 a.m., Hopewell, s, 12.35 p.m., Black German steamer, 12.40 p.m., Kyogle, s, 4.30 p.m., Our Jack, s, 5.15 p.m., and Wandra, s, 5.30 p.m., north; Tambar, s, 4.55 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: March 29, Unique, tug, 10.50 a.m., Alma Doepel, ktch, 4.40 p.m., and Hunter, ktch, 5.50 p.m., north; Ballengarra, s, 3.5 p.m., steamer, black funnel, red and white band, 3.5 p.m., A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 4 p.m., and like Japanese steamer, 4.45 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 29, Unique, tug, 9.30 a.m. Dep: March 29, Maianbar, s, 9.50 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, 9.55 a.m., and Unique, tug, 10.15 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—March 29, Tuncurry, s, aground on crossing. Dep: March 29, Wandra, s, 10.30 a.m., for Bellinger River; Shannon, sch, ready for sea.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: March 29, like Doris, ktch, 10.30 a.m., north.

POINT STEPHENS (83m).—March 29, Hastings, s, anchored in Fly Roads, 6 p.m. Passed: March 29, Premier, ktch, 11.5 a.m., Nerong, s, 10.55 a.m., north; Wave, ktch, 2.40 p.m., Maianbar, s, 4.10 p.m., and Alpha, ktch, 4.25 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 28, Strathdon, s, Koonda, s, from Melbourne; Derwent, s, Pelaw Main, s, Newcastle, s, Maheno, s, Durambah, s, Kiltobranks, s, Myola, s, Yuloo, s, Queen Bee, s, Cavan, sch, from Sydney; Canadian Transport, s, from Albany; Sheerness, s, from Japan; Our Jack, s, from northern rivers; St. Louis, s, from Noumea; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. March 29: Hunter, s, August, s, from Sydney; Perth, s, from Melbourne; Blaxland, s, from northern rivers; Wiscombe Park, sh, from Rio Janeiro. Dep: March 28, Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Sphene, s, Beagle, s, Derwent, s, Fiona, s, Alice, s, Newcastle, s, Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Glaucus, s, Burrumbeet, s, for Melbourne; Cantara, s, for Townsville, Brisbane, Mackay, and Bowen; Durambah, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond; Century, s, for Adelaide and Port Pirie; Kakapo, s, for Hobart. March 29, Myola, s, Echunga, s, for Sydney; Beethoven, bqtne, for Valparaiso.

JERVIS BAY HEADS (87m).—Passed: March 28, Yarra, s, 8.50 p.m., north. Passed: March 29, Wimmera, s, 10.15 a.m., Nameroo, s, 1.40 p.m., steamer, red funnel, black top, 4.10 p.m., Howard Smith Company's steamer, 5.45 p.m., Koromiko, s, 4.25 p.m., Bermagui, s, 5.45 p.m., north; large steamer, yellow funnel, 5.25 p.m., Howard Smith Company's steamer, 1.15 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Dep: March 29, Bermagui, s, 10.45 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: March 29, Sydney, s, 7.25 a.m., from Devonport; Merimbula, s, 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 29, Sydney, s, 10 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (238m).—Passed: March 29, Leura, s, 4.35 p.m., Elbing, s, 4.10 a.m., Karitane, s, 4.30 a.m., Wyreema, s, 2.50 p.m., Katoomba, s, 3 p.m.

GABO (228m).—Dep: March 28, H.M.A.S. Pioneer, 6.30, west. March 29, Canberra, s, 5.6 a.m., Cevic, s, 2.10 p.m., Glaucus, s, 4.55 p.m. Indarra at 8.27, Mokoia, s, 9.30 a.m., south; a barque, 2.55 p.m., Tarcoola, s, 2.10 p.m., north; Kyandra, s, 5.50 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inwards: March 29, Buninyong, s, 11.20 a.m.; Wollowra, s, 11.20 a.m.; Royal Mail, s, 5.30 p.m.; H.M.A.S. Pioneer, 6.45 p.m. Outwards: Wyreema, s, 1 a.m.; Katoomba, s, 2.45 a.m.; Koonwarra, s, 5 a.m.; Koonya, s, 6.15 a.m.; Moonta, s, 10 a.m.; Era, s, 10.20 a.m.; Moorabool, s, 12.50 p.m.

HOBART (640m).—Arr: March 28, Shropshire, s, 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 27, Manuka, s, 12.35 p.m., for New Zealand; Wimmera, s, 1.5 p.m., for Sydney; Clan M'Arthur, s, 5.10 p.m., for Portland. March 28, Orama, R.M.S., 4 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (590m).—Arr: March 28, Loongana, s, 7.20 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: March 28, Loongana, s, 5.25 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (Tas.) (480m).—[illegible] March 27, Karitane, s, 9 p.m., for Sydney. March 29, Sydney, s, 1.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE (Tas.) (510m).—Dep: March 28, Wauchope, 1.35 a.m., for Melbourne; Oonah, s, 7.10 a.m., for Devonport.

ADELAIDE (1004m).—Arr: March 28, Malwa, R.M.S., from London; Amsterdam, bq, from South Africa; Invergarry, bq, from Buenos Ayres; Lilla, bq, from Delagoa Bay; Ionic, s, from Liverpool; Anchises, s, from Glasgow. [illegible] March 29, [illegible] Newcastle. Dep: March 28, [illegible] for Melbourne; [illegible]

FREMANTLE (2266m).—Arr: March 28, Dunslow, s, from London; Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S., from [illegible] eastern States. Dep: Friedrich der Grosse, G.M.S., for Bremen; Wandilla, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Wandilla, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Wandilla, s, Kooyong, s, for eastern States.

BUNBURY.—Arr: Liverpool, s, from Port Pirie. Dep: Baron Ogilvie, s, for Durban.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

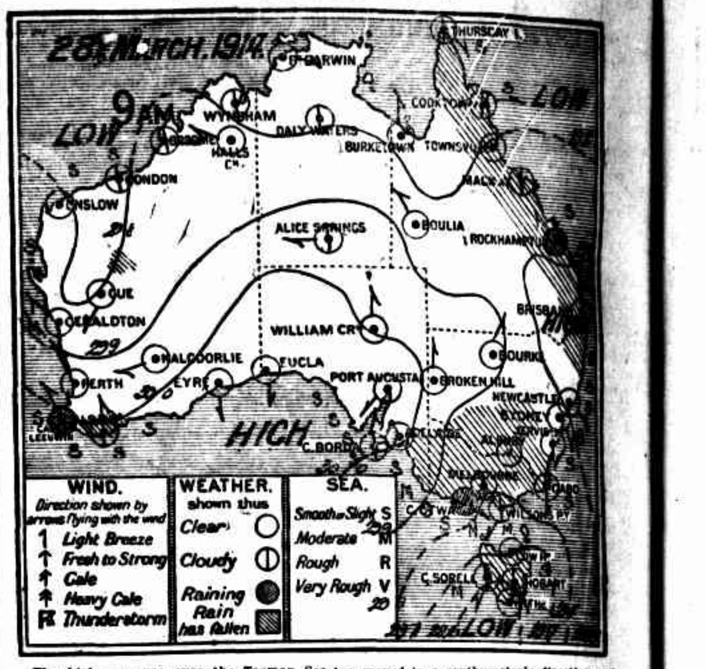
AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: March 29, Riverina, s, from Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Dep: March 29, Waihora, s, for Newcastle.

GREYMOUTH (1075m).—Dep: March 28, Karori, s, for Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure over the Tasman Sea has moved in a south-easterly direction and has gained considerably in energy. It is at present centrally situated over the South Island of New Zealand. The "Antarctic" has also made a south-eastward movement and increased in energy.

On Saturday it covered the southern part of Victoria and the whole of Tasmania, with its centre a little to the south-west of Hobart.

The greater part of New South Wales is covered by a "col" or area of flat barometric pressure between two "highs." The western high pressure has advanced about 700 miles eastward, and should, as it moves further eastward, dispel the present sultry conditions.

Ocean Forecast.—Slight to moderate seas around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 4817 points. Average for 48 years, from January 1 to end of February, 868 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 1307 points. Total for corresponding period of 1913, 1080 points.

Barometer.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 29.844; 3 p.m., 29.765; 9 p.m., 29.800. Sunday, 9 a.m., 30.039; 3 p.m., 30.014; 9 p.m., 30.061.

Temperature.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 73.9; 3 p.m., 79.5; 9 p.m., 68.2. Maximum, 81.1; minimum, 67.9. Sunday, 9 a.m., 68.5; 3 p.m., 72.1; 9 p.m., 69.2. Maximum, 74.9; minimum, 65.2.

Humidity.—Saturday, 9 a.m., 81; 3 p.m., 66; 9 p.m., 95. Sunday, 9 a.m., 75; 3 p.m., 71; 9 p.m., 80.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 36 miles, from the SSW, at 3.5 p.m. Sunday, 15 miles, from the SE, at 1 p.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Adelong 132 points, Albury 21, Araluen 73, Barmedman 40, Bateman's Bay 70, Bega 72, Bodalla 80, Bombala 47, Braidwood 115, Burrowa 23, Canberra 130, [illegible]

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The principal rainfalls during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula subdivision: Coen 24 points, [illegible]

[illegible]

COASTAL REPORTS.

[illegible]

RIVER REPORTS.

[illegible]

FORECAST FOR N.S.W.

[illegible]

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATION.

[illegible]

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 30.

Sun rises at 6.5, sets at 5.[illegible] [illegible] Full Moon, April 10, 11.28 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 5.30 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Berrima, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Laurieton.—Comboyne, 7 a.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle—Karuah, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Maunganui, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Maunganui, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 6.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, etc., and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden, etc., and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 8 a.m.
Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 7 a.m.
Macleay River, via Newcastle.—Maianbar, 8 a.m.
United Kingdom, for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz. or fraction thereof, for each newspaper, enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Mongolia, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Mongolia, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 10.30 a.m.
Rarotonga and Papeete, via Auckland.—Maheno and Talune, 10.30 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, and New Hebrides.—R.M.S. Makambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Mataram, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark, and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Mataram and Misima, 3.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orama (letters addressed to persons on board, care of commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Orama, 5.30 p.m.
Urunga.—Tambar, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 5 p.m.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The English mails per the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Malwa, dated London, Friday, February 27, are expected to arrive in time for delivery from the G.P.O. to-day.

SMALLPOX AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

During the past week several cases of smallpox have been reported. Since the first cases were discovered at Charlestown and Stockton, there have been two or three others at each of those suburbs. Two cases were also found in the city, and another at Tighes Hill. Some of the contacts who were not vaccinated, and who were placed in quarantine at Stockton, have developed the disease.

Two more cases were discovered yesterday. A man residing at Charlestown and a boy at Stockton were sent to the quarantine station at North Stockton.

NEWCASTLE.

WEEK'S COAL EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The total quantity of coal shipped during last week was 91,161 tons, of which 45,785 tons were for Commonwealth and New Zealand ports, and 45,376 tons for oversea ports.

NEWCASTLE'S DEVELOPMENT.

One sign of the development of Newcastle is in the increasing size of the Chamber of Commerce. The membership is 177, and it is expected that the full 200 will be reached before many weeks have passed. [illegible] the Commonwealth, being next to Sydney and Melbourne.

EXTRA COAL-LOADING CRANES.

The Chamber of Commerce decided to ask the Railway Department to include in the Agent-General, requesting that the shipment of the new crane for the basin be expedited. [illegible] April next year the six would be in commission.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT.

At yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. C. Langwill, the president, said he considered that it was most necessary for much more rigid and effective laws or regulations for preventing prohibited immigrants from entering the Commonwealth. It was intended to bring the matter up more at a conference of the Chambers of Commerce of the State, to be held in Sydney on April 16 next. A matter of even greater importance, that of seafaring men who [illegible] direct the attention of the Federal Government to the increasing danger.

THE COLLIERIES.

The past fortnight has been one of the best yet that the collieries in the Newcastle and Maitland districts have experienced. [illegible] The remaining seven lost from two to seven days each.

OPERATIC SOCIETY'S PERFORMANCE.

For its ninth production the Newcastle Operatic Society, by arrangement with J. C. Williamson, Ltd., produced "Miss Hook of Holland" on Saturday night in the Victoria Theatre. The house was packed, and the interest of the audience was sustained to the end. [illegible] "Sally." Miss Vera Steele, who has assisted in most of the society's previous productions, was in great favour as Mina (maid to the Hooks). She was at her best and rendered "Flying Dutchman," "Little Pink Petty from Peter," and "Have you been to Arndyke?" with considerable skill. Marjorie Lisle provided a clever exhibition of a solo dance, as well as in the sextettes and dances. Mr. T. Guthrie Smith displayed all the vivaciousness necessary in the role of Mr. Hook, [illegible] of the bandmaster was ably rendered by Mr. A. S. Varley. Mr. J. A. Wood was popular as Simon Slinks, as also were Mr. Webb as the captain, and Mr. A. G. Maslen, lieutenant. [illegible] Frank Hannell, the conductor, who has been untiring interest in the society. The opera will extend over five more nights.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change on Saturday at slightly easier prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Union Bank	2/6	I. O. A.	/3
		Burns Philp	/1½
		"Sun" Newspaper	2/6
		Reinsurance	/6

The following sales were reported on Saturday:—Port Jackson Steam, 47/6; Reinsurance, 4/3; Australian Drug, 28/9, 29/; Burns Philp, 32/3; "Sun" Newspaper, 41/, 40/9; A. B. C. shares, 14/9; Aerated Bread, 13/; Burns Philp, 32/1½; I. O. A., 4/8; Union Bank, £58/7/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Queensland National, 71/3; Goldsbrough, 46/, 45/9; Carlton Brewery, 2/; ditto (paid), 14/; Silverton Tram, £8/2/; Amalgamated Pictures (pref.), 23/9; Barnet Glass (pref.), A, 24/6; Dunlop Rubber, 28/9, Swallow and Ariell, 22/6, Rosella Preserving, 22/9.

FINANCIAL.

JAMES MARTIN AND CO., LTD.

A prospectus of the above company appears in our advertising columns. It is proposed to increase the paid-up capital to £100,000, by the issue of 23,874 new shares of £1 each, which are being offered to the public. The net profits for the last four years have increased in the following satisfactory way:—

Year ended June 30, 1910	£8,396	Year ended June 30, 1912	£10,296
Year ended June 30, 1911	£8,506	Year ended June 30, 1913	£11,208

Dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum have been regularly paid since the inception of the company. Goodwill has been reduced from £8000 to £5000, and there is a general reserve of £7000, and an interest reserve account of £6831. Extension of the manufacturing side of the business is the cause for the application of additional capital, and this the directors consider they can use advantageously. The board consists of:—Messrs. T. F. Thompson (chairman), F. E. Winchcombe, J. R. Hall, and F. L. Martin.

COMPANY TAXATION.

"General Manager" writes:—

Sir,—The Government is retrieving one of its past mistakes by doing away with the sharetee tax, but if company taxation is fixed on the lines proposed, it will have just as unexpected bad results.

To charge duty on the face value of shares passing to a vendor is unfair.

Where a solid business is put into a company, the shares going to vendor would doubtless be worth face value, but in mining companies, and the more speculative industrials, they rarely are.

A vendor, in selling a mine to a company, may be ready to take £2000 in cash, but the equivalent in shares would more likely be £10,000.

This is seen every day, and is so well recognised that in England, Queensland, and elsewhere the duty is rated on the market value of such shares, which is just enough.

The duty on proxies again is excessive. Many companies in Sydney have numerous outside shareholders, who like to be represented at meetings, and to provide for sickness or absence it is usual to name two or more, often three, persons, as alternative representatives. This means 6d to 9d on each proxy.

A duty of 1d, irrespective of names, would not be cavilled at, but I am quite sure that the few thousand English shareholders that we represent will make strong remarks on having to pay nine times that. The amount does not look large on each person, but the bad results will be.

I assume the duty on scrip certificates is to be 6d on each certificate, irrespective of the number of shares for which it is issued, for it can hardly be supposed that a certificate for 1000 shares, say, would require a duty of £25. The reading, however, is not clear.

Taking my assumption of 6d on each certificate as the right interpretation, there is no very grave objection to that, but it would be better not imposed.

The company system should be encouraged, as it is the one form that makes for co-operation in working, and it moreover allows of many beneficial projects being tried which could not be started privately.

It has to be remembered again that Sydney is used as a convenient centre from which to conduct company business outside this State. All things being equal, the companies are naturally registered here, but that will not be the case in future.

There is no need to register companies in Sydney that are only operating in Malaysia, Papua, Philippines, etc., etc. It is being done now, because it is convenient, but no sane person will do it if companies are to be unduly penalised, while he can just as well register in another State or another country, and there are several to choose from.

For instance, our neighbouring State has far better company laws than New South Wales to begin with, and no taxation on proxies or certificates, and only a fairly-levied duty on share consideration. All the purely company work can be conducted away from this State, although it may be directed from Sydney. This is being done now in many instances.

If the coming taxation on companies is too onerous, it will much restrict the formation of companies for local projects, and will certainly lead to the registration of companies elsewhere, where such is possible. This is a larger feature of company work to-day than is realised, and no local taxation can touch them.

COMPANY DEALING IN ITS OWN SHARES.

In a case which came before the Courts in England a short time since, it was sought to restrain Charron, Limited, and its directors from carrying into effect an agreement that had been entered into on the ground that such an agreement would be ultra vires, as involving the purchase by the company of its own shares. It transpired, however, that the agreement was really a three-cornered one, and that the shares in Charron, Limited, were not in fact to be transferred to the company at all, but to some purchaser that the company had procured, who was to pay an agreed price to the company therefor. In these circumstances his Lordship refused to grant an injunction restraining the respondents from carrying the agreement into effect. Whence it would seem to follow that, while it may be a perfectly true statement of the law that a company cannot purchase its own shares, it is entitled at all times to introduce a purchaser for such shares—and incidentally to gain some advantage by the introduction if it can. Nor is it easy (comments the "Accountant") to quarrel with such a finding on grounds of equity or common sense. Indeed, one may go further, and say that even the letter of the law is thereby preserved, for in the circumstances clearly nothing has transpired amounting to a unauthorised reduction of the company's capital.

BRANCH BANK SYSTEM.

Not in every country does the branch bank system prevail. Here it is characteristic of our banking institutions. The following statement taken from the "Statistical Register" gives the number of branches of the various banks trading in this State as on June 30 last:—

Bank.	Head Office.	Number of offices, including head office.			
		In New South Wales.	In other Australian States and New Zealand.	In United Kingdom.	Total.
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney	167	*167	1	335
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	Sydney	175	26	1	202
Australian Bank of Commerce (Limited)	Sydney	63	16	1	80
City Bank of Sydney	Sydney	45	—	—	45
Colonial Bank of Australasia, Ltd.	Melbourne	1	109	1	111
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	Melbourne	18	213	1	232
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	Melbourne	8	200	1	209
Royal Bank of Australia (Limited)	Melbourne	1	4	—	5
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Brisbane	1	80	1	82
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	Brisbane	6	13	1	20
Bank of New Zealand	Wellington	1	†194	1	196
Bank of Australasia	London	48	158	1	206
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	London	38	‡152	1	189
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	London	32	86	1	119
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	London	48	90	1	139
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	Paris	1	1	—	2
Total		651	1477	13	2141

Note.—The sub-branches and local agencies of the banks are included in the figures shown. * Includes three branches in Fiji, and two in Papua. † Includes two branches in Fiji. ‡ Includes one branch in Papua.

COST OF LIVING.

ITS CAUSES AND CURE.

A BANKING VIEW.

I.

The prize essay of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales for the current year had for its subject "The Causes of the Increased Cost of Living in Australia," and Mr. C. H. Lang, of the Bank of New South Wales, Young, has been adjudged the winner. In part the prize essayist says:—

"A fundamental economic cause which has had a certain influence over prices is the increased production of gold. This cause has been much overrated by some and ignored altogether by others, but it has certainly exerted a considerable influence. The price of every commodity is measured in terms of gold—gold is the standard of values. Like every other commodity gold is subject to variations in value. An increase in the supply of gold out of keeping with the demand for it will cause a fall in the value of gold, and therefore an increase in the prices of other commodities, because, under such circumstances, more gold will have to be given in exchange for other commodities.

"As long as the production of gold keeps pace with the increase in production of other commodities, and with the greater demand for its use, caused by increased trade, prices will not be affected. But the output of gold has exceeded this. The improved methods of mining (e.g., the chlorination and cyanide processes) have enabled gold to be extracted from lowgrade ores, and have enormously increased the output of the precious metal. In 1910 and 1911 the coinage value of the world's production of gold was about £94,000,000 in each year, while the production of 1900 was only £51,000,000. In the last 30 years the gold production of the world has exceeded the production for the previous 300 years. The discovery of the silver mines of South America in the 16th century caused an increase in prices amounting to over 20 per cent.—silver being then the standard of value in Europe. The gold discoveries in Australia and California in the middle of the 19th century also increased prices. Hence it is reasonable to believe that the increased production of recent years has influenced prices.

"Since borrowed money is so much used in all modern enterprises, the capital value, and the rate of interest to be paid for its use, have an appreciable effect on production, and, therefore, on prices.

There has been an immense amount of capital employed unreproductively during recent years, chiefly by the various Governments throughout the world. The expenditure of Great Britain, and all the European nations, as well as that of the United States of America, Canada, and Australia has increased by leaps and bounds. An enormous sum is spent annually on armaments, and this amount continues to increase. Russia spent £98,000,000 in this way last year, Great Britain £77,000,000, Germany £57,000,000, and United States £44,000,000.

"A large increase has also taken place in the outlay on public works and services of all kinds. Most of these will, no doubt, be ultimately productive, but many are not so at present. Thus the stock of capital is being diminished yearly, and no immediate replacement is made. This has lessened the amount available for the purposes of productive enterprises, has restricted production, and caused the rate of interest to rise. And this has, of course, contributed to the rise in general prices.

"In Australia the expenditure of the Federal Government was, in the financial year 1909-10, £7,500,000 approximately, while in 1912-13 it was £15,000,000—an increase of 100 per cent. in a very short period. Some of this is due to the inauguration of our defence schemes, which has caused an unreproductive investment of capital, and in addition the cost of all public services has increased. The various State Governments have also increased their expenditure, a great deal of capital having been sunk in public works and improvements which are not immediately productive.

"In addition to this, the condition of our import and export trade has not been too satisfactory during the last few years. The imports for the year ending June, 1911, were £62,060,000, and for 1912 £75,000,000, while the exports for the same years were £67,000,000 and £68,000,000 respectively—an excess of exports in the earlier period of £5,000,000, while in 1913 there was an excess of imports of £7,000,000.

"As Australia has a large sum to pay yearly as interest on British and foreign capital invested here, our exports should be larger. Large shipments of gold were rendered necessary in 1912, which weakened our financial position.

"The banking position has also changed recently. The banks have had to increase their rates of interest and also to restrict their advances. The deposits increased during the year ended June, 1910, by £12,000,000, and in 1912 by £10,000,000, while they decreased by £3,000,000 during the year ended June, 1913. During the three years ended June, 1912, the advances increased by £25,000,000, but the drop in deposits led to the curtailment of advances, which, in the year ended June, 1913, decreased by £6,000,000. All this has affected production, and has led to a rise in prices in many directions.

"The conditions already mentioned are those which have had an effect on production in general, and, therefore, on prices. In order to ascertain further causes of the increased cost of living, it will be necessary to investigate, in detail, the causes of the rise in the prices of those particular commodities which constitute the "cost of living." This cost may be said to consist principally of the cost of food, house rent, clothing, and fuel. Food will account for about 40 per cent. of the total, rent 20 per cent., clothing 15 per cent., and fuel 5 per cent.; the remaining 20 per cent. being spread over the various other items of family expenditure.

"Wheat is the staple food of a large part of the world's population, and the demand for it is increasing. At the same time the agricultural production of the world does not appear to be increasing in keeping with the increasing population and demand for agricultural produce. Improvements in agriculture do not greatly increase the production, as do improvements in manufacture; and, moreover, the modern tendency is for people to congregate in cities and the agricultural industry does not expand much.

"The world's wheat production for 1909 was, roughly, 437,000,000 quarters, for 1910 it was 442,000,000 quarters, and for 1911, 435,000,000 quarters, so that there was a considerable decrease in the production for 1911, and the price of wheat rose. This meant an increase in the price of flour, and, therefore, a rise in the price of bread, which was also affected by reason of the fact that the cost of production both to the miller and the baker has increased in consequence of the higher rates of wages which they have had to pay their employees. The price of bread has advanced in Australia during the past five years about 20 per cent.

"Another important article of food which is largely consumed in Australia is meat; and the rise in the price of meat in recent years has formed a big item in the increased cost of living. This rise is due, chiefly, to two causes—(1) The fact that Australia is a new and progressing country; and (2) the very dry spell during the first six months of 1912.

"The summer of 1911-12 was very dry throughout Australia, very little rain fell during the first six months of 1912, and there were great losses in stock. There was a tremendous falling off in the number of fat sheep and cattle offering at the various markets, and this, together with competition among the butchers, led to extraordinarily high prices being realised, which, in turn, was followed by a big increase in the retail price of meat. A very large export trade in frozen meat has, moreover, grown up during recent years, and there is a constant demand for Australian meat at good prices; and while this is so the local prices must also continue high.

COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTABLE WHEAT SURPLUS.

A firm of grain agents writes:—

Sir,—Re exportable wheat surplus: The compiler of the undermentioned figures considers the wheat position, as stated in Friday's "Herald," to be overestimated for the surplus on hand at March 21 by fully 5,000,000 bushels. The carry over of old wheat and flour on November 30, 1913, did not exceed 1,200,000 bushels, against 5,500,000 as given in the figures you quote in your issue of 26th inst. The actual 1913-14 crop is not expected to exceed 35,000,000 bushels, and in the opinion of the compiler and other authorities will not exceed 34,000,000 bushels.

On March 21, 1914—	Bushels.
Exported overseas	10,255,000
Over border to Victoria	600,000
Over border to Queensland	250,000
Stacks	12,483,000
Consumed locally	3,200,000
Seed on farms	3,000,000
Surplus on farms	1,000,000
Mills and bakeries	4,500,000
Total	35,288,000
Estimate for year 1914—	Bushels.
Year's consumption	10,400,000
Seed requirements	3,000,000
Taken by Victoria over N.S.W. border	800,000
Exported to Queensland	1,000,000
Exportable surplus and carry over 1915	20,088,000
Total	35,288,000

Consumption and seed requirements this year may easily run into 14,000,000 bushels, and it should not be forgotten that Eastern exports of wheat and flour are likely to be heavier from this State than in any previous year, so that the surplus available for shipment as wheat may not exceed 5,000,000 bushels.

Criticism of this kind has little value. It is all assertion. There is no statement as to how the figures are arrived at. For instance our correspondent's estimate of the harvest is fro 1,800,000 to 2,800,000 below the estimate of the Government Statistician, according to which of our correspondent's estimates we take. He does not show us what better facilites than the Government Statistician he has for estimating the crop. He does not give us the acreage, or the quantity of seed per acre on which he bases his estimate of wheat required for seed, nor does he say how he arrives at the local consumption. Were the available stocks of wheat anything like what our correspondent estimates we should soon have a local market, greatly to the advantage of those who bought early. Perhaps the wish is father to the thought.

MILL OFFALS REDUCED.

Prices of mill offal—bran and pollard—were reduced on Saturday by 10/, the price being fixed by the New South Wales Flour Millers' Produce Company, Ltd., at £4/10/ per ton. The step has been taken because the spring in the grass following the late rains has lessened the demand for the offals.

SEEDED RAISINS.

A telegram announcing the reduction of seeded raisins in cartons from 7/ per dozen to 6/10½ per dozen, has been received by Mr. J. O. Meeks, Sydney vice-president of the Australian Dried Fruits Association. It is on this basis that these raisins will be sold to the consumer, but the retail grocer, if he obeys the commands of the association, buys no other fruit than association fruit, and advertises association fruit in his window, will receive a rebate of 6d per dozen, less 2½ per cent. Despite all the boasting that the association has indulged in its intention of reducing dried fruits to the consumer, the consumer in this instance gets nothing, but on the contrary, will probably pay more, while the retailer, who paid 6/6 per dozen last year, will receive the magnificent bonus of one-ninth of a penny per lb for being "loyal" to the association.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1893 tons of wheat and 102 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday totalled 157 bales.

EXPORT TRADE.

PORT OF LONDON CHARGES.

Considering the immense value of the land and the huge rents which rule in Central London, and the higher scale of wages which also obtains in the metropolis, the rates charged by the Port of London Authority for collecting consignments from the steamers and transferring them to and keeping them in cold storage are not quite as unreasonable as some people imagine.

In a recent publication issued by the Port Authority it is stated that by no other route whatsoever could meat be placed on the British wholesale markets, and given equal facilities, at lower rates. This question of the port charges, it is stated, is one which is often distorted by lack of accurate information and of a proper perspective of the whole ground. It is sometimes urged that London is expensive compared with many other of the British ports. On paper this may appear to be so, but in actual practice it works out quite the opposite. It is one of those economic laws from which we can never get away, that "the best always costs most." It is a truism also in everyday affairs that "the best is cheapest in the long run." Apply these homely but absolutely sound maxims to the business of the Port of London, and the whole matter is in a nutshell.

It is impossible to concentrate so many advantages within so small an area as the "ten miles square" in which London's millions reside without paying for them in some manner or other. Some of the advantages of consigning meat to London are thus summarised by the officials of the port:—1. A local market of eight million consumers within 10 miles of the docks. 2. The largest meat market in the world within a short run of the docks. 3. Nine trunk railway lines radiating from London to every port of the kingdom, all connected with the docks, and all clamouring for traffic. 4. A long-tried and efficient distributing organisation, which places the meat on sale throughout the provinces the morning after it has been lifted out of the steamer's refrigerating chambers. 5. Excellent cold storage accommodation, shortly to be largely extended, in anticipation of further development in the trade. In estimating these facilities at their proper value, due regard must be had to the general higher values of land, rates, and wages in London. The value of the land is equal, in many instances, to the surface covered with sovereigns, while the heaviness of the parochial rates, averaging 10s in the £1 upon the rental value of the buildings, and the higher standard of wages paid in London must be taken into consideration. If these fundamental facts of what it costs to be located in the world's biggest and best market are realised it will be seen that under no circumstances can London expect to bring down its charges to the level of the outports.

Economic laws are as rigid as the law of gravitation, and it is beyond the power of the Port Authority to cheapen land, to lower parochial rates, or reduce wages. These factors are settled by the economic forces to which all alike have to bow, whether private persons or public corporations.

"Every petty trader in a petty town expects to pay highly for the best 'stand' in the market place," says the report. "Why? Because it is the place in which he can do most business. For some reason or other most buyers congregate there, and the seller has the best chance, not only of disposing of his wares, but of getting the best price for them. Apply these simple principles of the market place to the trading operations of the metropolis. To get right into the finest market in the world the meat importer, like importers of other produce, has to pay."

PRODUCE.

RAILWAY MARKET.

VERY WEAK DEMAND.

The Saturday market was extremely poor. More passes than sales were made in wheaten chaff, the chief produce, and the highest sale, was only 4/5. Lucerne chaff sold at 5/6, and threshings at 3/3.

Lucerne hay brought 5/. One lot of oats from Newbridge realised 2/5½.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 48 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay, straw, and chaff, 46; grain, 2.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff, 22; hay, 6; potatoes, 2; oats, 2; wheat, 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Waring, Geurie, (12184) 4/1; Ball, Berrigan, (12756) 4/4; ex Albury, (11791) 4/5; Glover, Shepherd's Siding, (5674) 4/3; Rowston, Matong, (17712) 3/7; Muggleton, Garland, (15411) 3/3 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Wilking, Dubbo, (11479) 3/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Coxhead, Nemingha, (15422) 5/6; Fisher, Nemingha, (18804) threshing 3/3 per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Newbridge, (4645) 2/5½ per bushel.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Tamworth, (14425) 5/; Hoban, W. Tamworth, (16772) 4/6 per cwt.

WASTE AT AUCTIONS.

ACTION BY FARMERS.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Crocke moved at a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association,—"That the association insist upon a reform of the conditions prevailing at the Redfern saleyards. He suggested that the farmers should support only those agents who were willing to insist on that reform being effected, and pointed out the wanton waste that has occurred in connection with produce. Once the stuff was sold at Redfern the purchaser should be responsible for it. He instanced a case where a man employed by the Railway Commissioners to sweep up the sheds kept 14 horses on the waste produce he collected. Men came along and ruthlessly knifed the bags in order to sample the chaff.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Wimmera left for Sydney with 14,123 cases and 16,936 half-cases of fruit, 1202 cases of jam, 186 cases of pulp, 116 cases of fish, 76 bags of peas, 500 bags of oats, 662 bales of straw, and 141 bales of hops.

TASMANIAN FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

HOBART, Saturday.

The steamer Clan Macarthur left on Friday for London and Hull with a large consignment of fruit. This season she took 57,911 cases of apples and pears, making the total shipped to places outside Australia and New Zealand 380,505 cases, an increase on last year of 108,000 cases.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

RAW JUTE.

LONDON, March 27.

Raw jute is advancing, native first marks selling at Dundee at £33/5/ per ton, an increase of 10/ during the week.

METALS.

March 24.

Closing quotations on Friday were:—

Copper.—At three months, £65/7/6 to £65/12/6 per ton (1/3 up).

Electrolytic Copper.—£67/5/ per ton (5/ down).

Tin.—Spot, £174/7/6 to £174/17/6 per ton (17/6 down); at three months, £176/5/ to £176/15/ per ton (£1 down).

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Quotations are:—

Tinplates: I.C. coke, good brands, 13/ per box, a fall of 6d since February 13; I.C. charcoal, 14/ per box, a fall of 6d since February 13.

Iron bars: R. H. Crown, £7/10/ per ton, less 2½ per cent. and 1 per cent. compared with £7/10/ on February 13.

Angle steel, Middlesbro' quality, £5/7/3 per ton, less 2½ per cent. compared with £5/12/6 on February 13.

Tram rails, £5 per ton, a fall of 10/ since February 13.

Cement: K.B.S., 5/8 per cask, less 2½ per cent.; good German brands 5/ per cask net.

COPRA.

A better tone prevails in the copra market, and there is more business in South Sea bags at £25/5/ to £26/5/ per ton (an advance of 5/ on the week).

RUBBER.

Rubber is slightly firmer, fine hard Para selling at 3/ per lb (unchanged on the week); plantation, first latex crepe, 2/6½ (½d up on the week), smoked sheet 2/6½ (unchanged on the week).

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil is weaker, spot pipes selling at £25/12/6 per ton, equal to 2/0 11-16 per gallon, a fall of 7/6 per ton, or ½d per gallon, since Wednesday.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is quiet; April to June shipments selling at £26/10/ per ton (an advance of 10/ on the week).

COTTON.

The market for cotton is easier, American middlings selling at 6.67½d per lb (a fall of .01½d on the week).

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is quiet and without change.

FROZEN MEAT QUOTATIONS.

Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lamb, and 25 quarters of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market:—

Australian Sheep.		
Xb and/or Merino wethers, 1st qlty	40/55lb	5⅜d (unchanged).
Ditto, 2nd qlty	30/55lb	5 15-16d (unchgd.).
Ewes	30/50lb	5⅛ (unchanged).
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury xb wethers and maiden ewes	48/56lb	4½d
Ditto	56/64lb	4⅝d
Ditto	64/72lb	4½d.
Southland, ditto	56/64lb	None offering.
North Island, ditto	56/64lb	4 5-16d (1-16d dn.)
Ditto, best brands	56/64lb	4⅜d (1-16d dn.)
Ewes	48/64lb	4d (unchanged)
South American Sheep.		
Xb and/or merino wethers, light	40/55lb	None offering
Ditto, heavy	55/72lb	4d (1-16d dn.)
Ewes	48/65lb	3¾d (⅛d dn.)
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	28/42lb	5⅝d (⅛d dn.)
Fair quality	under 36lb	5¼d (⅛d dn.)
Inferior quality light-weights	28/42lb	4⅝d (⅛d dn.)
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury	28/36lb	6⅛d (⅛d dn.)
Ditto	36/42lb	6d (⅛d dn.)
Ditto	42/50lb	5⅞d (⅛d dn.)
Ditto, 2nd qlty, light		5⅝d (⅛d dn.)
Southland	28/42lb	None offering.
Nth. Island, selected	28/42lb	6d (⅛d dn.)
North Island	28/42lb	5 13-16d (⅛d dn.)
South American Lambs.		
Light	28/36lb	5⅝d (unch.)
Heavy	36/42lb	5¼d (unch.)
Beef.		
Australian frn. crops	140/220lb	3⅝d (1-16d dn.)
Ditto, hinds	140/220lb	4⅛d (unch.)
N.Z. frozen fores	160/220lb	3⅝d (unch.)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	4⅛ (unch.)
S. Amer. frozen fore	160/220lb	3⅝d (unch.)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	4⅛d (unch.)
S. Amer. chilled fores	160/220lb	3 13-16d (1-16d up)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	5d (⅛d up)

WHEAT.

The wheat market was steady on Friday. Buyers of Australian wheat in any position were offering about 36/ per quarter, and sellers 36/3.

Liverpool futures were quoted, March 7/3, May 7/3¼, July 7/3 per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted, May 93c. to 93½c., July 88⅞c. to 98½c. per bushel.

March 29.

Wheat was quiet and steady on Saturday. The cargo of the steamer Mottisfont—4784 tons—in port at Melbourne, was sold at 36/ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. and e.

Liverpool futures were quoted, March 7/2⅞, May 7/3¼, July 7/3 per cental.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

	March. Per Cental.	May. Per Cental.	July. Per Cental.
LIVERPOOL.—			
March 21	7/3½	7/3¾	7/3⅜
March 23	7/3	7/3	7/2⅞
March 24	7/3	7/3	7/2⅞
March 25	7/3	7/2⅞	7/2⅞
March 26	7/3	7/3	7/2⅞
March 27	7/3	7/3¼	7/3
March 28	7/2⅞	7/3¼	7/3
		May Per bushel.	July Per bushel.
CHICAGO.—			
March 17		93⅝c to 93⅞c	88⅞c to 89c
March 23		93⅞c to 94⅛c	88⅞c to 89⅛c
March 24		93⅞c to 94⅛c	89c to 89⅛c
March 27		93c to 93⅛c	88⅝c to 89⅛c

GRAIN AFLOAT.

Shipments of grain afloat on March 27, a week previously, and a year previously, were:—

	March 27, 1914. Qrs.	March 20, 1914. Qrs.	March 29, 1913. Qrs.
United Kingdom	4,005,000	3,915,000	3,690,000
The Continent	2,240,000	2,275,000	3,195,000
Total	6,245,000	6,190,000	6,885,000

THE WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the past week, the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, from the countries enumerated, and the totals, including shipments from other countries, were:—

	March 27, 1914. Qrs.	March 20, 1914. Qrs.	March 28, 1913. Qrs.
America—			
Atlantic Coast	224,000	460,000	314,000
Pacific Coast	—	—	16,000
Argentine-Uruguay	166,000	175,000	590,000
Russia	715,000	285,000	105,000
Danubian States	174,000	80,000	122,000
India and Persia	12,000	—	37,000
Australasia	204,000	221,000	108,000
Total to Europe	1,150,000	1,215,000	1,400,000

Total shipments to Europe from all exporting countries from August 1 to March 27 (34 weeks) for the present season, and for the four previous seasons, are:—

	Quarters.
1913-14	49,325,000
1912-13	47,520,000
1911-12	33,950,000
1910-11	50,365,000
1909-10	43,735,000

PROPERTY SALES.

H. W. Horning and Co., Ltd., report that, owing to the severe thunderstorm, their auction of the Beaconfield Estate, Concord, was postponed until Saturday, April 4, at 3 p.m.

Messrs. Walter Hardie and Co. report the following sales:—Middle Harbour: Torquay Estate, waterfrontage, lot 2, £195; Croydon (in conjunction with the Intercolonial L. H. and I. Company, Ltd.), lot 21, section F, Malvern Hills Estate, having a frontage of 50 feet to Chelmsford-avenue, £287/10/; Cronulla (in conjunction with T. A. Hutchinson), lot 11, Dunmore Heights Estate, having a frontage of 55 feet to Woronora-road, £48/15/; Woollahra, brick cottage and land, having a frontage of 20 feet to Edgecliff-road, £520; Bankstown (in conjunction with Rose and Co.), weatherboard cottage and land, having a frontage of 50 feet to Meredith-street, £380; Mosman, brick cottage and land, having a frontage of 40 feet to Lang-street, £990; North Sydney, pair semi-detached weatherboard cottages and land, having a frontage of 34 feet to Jenkins-street, £415.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association held its annual meeting on Friday in the B.M.A.-buildings, Elizabeth-street, city. It was stated in the report that the branch now numbers 920 members, as against 834 12 months ago.

Referring to friendly society lodge practice, the report states:—"The year has been an epoch-making one in connection with the relations of medical practitioners and friendly society lodges. Action was taken by the branch with a view to introducing the common form of agreement between the medical officer and friendly society lodge approved of at the conference of September, 1912, between representatives of the societies and the B.M.A. "The introduction of the new terms in friendly society lodge practice has opened the question of the advisability of making adjustments in the coal-mining, and, possibly, other industrial districts, where a large proportion of the people are accustomed to receiving their medical attendance under contract practice conditions independently of the friendly society lodges."

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Sunnyside, Macdougall-street, Kensington, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at Southdean, Lane Cove-road and Buckingham-street, Killara, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. SALON.—At 430 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Drapery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At Atarma, 37 Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, etc.; at 3, Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Chatsworth, Alexander-street, Coogee, at 11, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, at 2, Clothing, Blankets, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Hampden Park, off Glenmore-road, at 2, Cab Plant.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Southdean, Lane Cove-road and Buckingham-street, Killara, at 11, Pony Mare, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At Market and Castlereagh streets, at 11, Building Materials.

The Honorary Justices' Association of Victoria has convened an Interstate Conference of representatives of Justices' Associations, to take place in Melbourne on April 20, 21, and 22; and the N.S.W. Justices' Association at its last meeting elected as its representatives, the president, Mr. E. Owen Cox (Messrs. Hirt and Co., Ltd.); vice-president, Mr. H. C. Brierley (Messrs. Brierley and Brierley); and vice-president, Dr. Alfred Burne; and alternative representative, Mr. John Kaye.

MINING.

A QUIET MARKET.

BUSINESS RESTRICTED.

TIN SHARES SOUND.

As is mostly the case on the closing day of the week the market was very quiet on Saturday, so that the volume of business done was small.

A further decline in the value of lead, likewise a colourless London Stock Exchange market on Friday, did not tend to improve matters locally. Barriers were quiet, but mostly steady; copper stocks held a firm position, whilst tin propositions in the East commanded solid support. Ardlethans were freely mentioned, but business was slack.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Saturday's quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	—	0 0 6½
Great Fitzroy	0 0 7	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 12 4½	1 12 9
Kyloe	—	0 1 9
Ditto, preference	—	0 3 0
Mammoth Copper	—	1 7 6
Many Peaks	0 7 6	—
Mount Cuthbert	0 14 6	0 15 0
Mount Elliott	3 10 0	3 16 0
Mount Lyell	1 6 9	1 7 0
Mount Morgan	3 2 9	3 3 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 0 6
Wallaro and Moonta	2 1 6	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	0 8 10½	0 9 6
Ditto, paid	0 8 9	0 9 9
Gilmore	—	0 0 6
Southern Cross, paid	0 0 6	0 0 9
Ditto, contributing	0 0 5	0 0 5½
Vegetable Creek	0 1 6	0 2 0
Vulcan	0 1 2	0 1 7
Wild Cherry, paid	0 5 6	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	0 4 6	0 4 10
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Mount David	0 0 7	0 1 0
Occidental	0 4 3	0 4 7
Bowley's Reef	—	0 1 10
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Ovens Valley	—	0 3 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 8 6	—
British Broken Hill	2 2 7½	2 2 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 18 6	1 18 9
Ditto, Block 10	—	1 18 0
B.H. Junction	0 0 5	0 0 6
B.H. Junction North	0 14 5	0 14 7
B.H. North	2 15 4½	2 15 9
B.H. South	8 8 0	8 8 6
B.H. South, contributing	8 5 0	8 6 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 5 3	1 5 4½
Zinc Corporation, ord.	1 1 3	1 2 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 7 6	—
Deebook Dredging	2 14 6	2 16 6
Great Britain Sluicing	1 3 0	—
Austral, Malay	3 15 0	4 5 0
Katoo Deebook	1 4 0	1 4 6
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 7 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 4 3	2 4 9
Ditto, Compound	3 7 0	—
Malaya Tin Corporation	9 5 0	—
Queensland.		
Gympie.		
South Glanmire	0 0 4	—
Victoria.		
Long Tunnel	0 3 7½	0 4 1
Great Southern Consols	0 9 6	0 10 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range	—	0 12 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 6 3	0 6 8
Commodore	0 4 7½	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

SILVER.

British, old, 42/9.
Sulphide, 25/3.
South, paid, £8/8/.
B.H. South (con.), £8/5/; 6 w., £8/6/3.

GOLD.

Great Southern Consols, three months, 9/3; cash, 9/6, 9/7½.

TIN.

Malaya Tin Corporation, £9/10/.
Southern Cross, con., /5.
Carpathia, con., two weeks, 9/; con., 9/.
Katoo Deebook, 25/.
Deebook, Dredge, 55/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 29.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 37/3, s 38/3; Broken Hill South, b 176/3, s 178/9; Broken Hill North, b 54/6, s 55/6; Hampden, b 32/6, s 33/6; Mount Elliott, b 77/6, s 80/; Briseis, b 5/3, s 6/3; Mount Lyell, b 26/3, s 27/3; Ivanhoe, b 53/9, s 56/3; Associated, b 7/9, s 8/3.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following "middle" prices:—

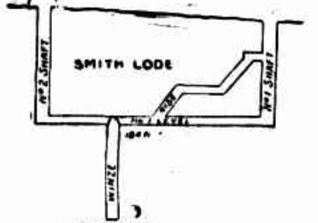
	£ s. d.		£ s d
Broken Hill	1 18 2	Mount Elliott	3 16 10½
B.H. North	2 15 6	Great Cobar	0 7 6
B.H. Block 10	1 17 6	Mount Morgan	3 3 1½
B.H. South (pd.)	8 16 3	Hampden	1 12 9
Briseis	0 6 0	Great Boulder	0 13 9
Mount Lyell	1 6 9	Associated	0 8 0
Zinc (ord.)	1 1 6	Northern	0 0 9
Sulphide (ord.)	1 5 9	Perseverance	0 2 11

Lead, £19/5/.
Other metals were not mentioned.

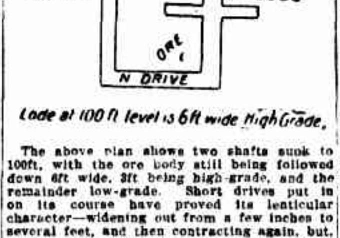
WILD CHERRY TIN MINE.

TWO DISTINCT LODES.

Much interest centres in the work of the Wild Cherry Tin Mining Company in proving the downward and longitudinal extension of two lodes on its lease, situated about half a mile west of the Carpathia mine on the Ardlethan tin field. The lodes have absolutely no connection with the Carpathia formation, nor with each other, for one underlays east and the other west. The subjoined plans of the developments are up to date.



The above plan shows two shafts sunk to 100ft deep, and connected by a level 184ft long, with the lode showing from one shaft to the other. The lode has also been proved by the shafts from the surface down to the 100ft level. Smith's No. 2 shaft, having followed the lode on the underlay, is now being cut down to a vertical shaft, so as to make it a main haulage way. A winze from the 100ft level has followed the lode down 78ft, and it has also been proved by a rise up to within 40ft of the surface. In the winze the ore body is sometimes the full width of it, and sometimes only a few inches wide. The ore from the bottom of the winze last week, assayed 45 per cent metallic tin.



Lode at 100 ft level is 6ft wide High Grade.

The above plan shows two shafts sunk to 100ft, with the ore body still being followed down 6ft wide, 3ft being high-grade, and the remainder low-grade. Short drives put in on its course have proved its lenticular character—widening out from a few inches to several feet, and then contracting again, but, so far, never culling out altogether. Though Smith's and Hough's lodes underlay in opposite directions, it is intended to connect the two workings—300ft apart—by a level which will prove the intervening ground, and improve the ventilation, even if it is found that ore from the both lodes cannot be hauled through the same shaft.

TREATMENT PLANT.

One of the difficulties of the Ardlethan tin field is the want of a good supply of water for a treatment plant. There is no river handy, nor any lagoons or natural dams, hence dams must be excavated in the most suitable depression that would be fed by a good catchment area. The directors, like those of the White Crystal, intend to overcome the big expense incurred by the Carpathia Company in having to cart its ore several miles to the Ardlethan railway station, load it into trucks, thence hauled by locomotives several miles to Barmedman, where it is again unloaded into drays, and carted to a milling plant. This involves an expenditure which the directors of the Wild Cherry Company intend to avoid, by erecting their treatment plant close to a dam excavated near the mine.

A glance at the plans of this plant shows that every provision has been made to secure a high extraction of tin, even down to the lowest grade of ore. The machinery will embrace a grizzley, rock-breaker, ore bins, 10 head 1000lb stamp mill, followed by May jigs, which will make a first and second grade concentrate. The latter will pass over card tables which will also make a first-grade concentrate, leaving the seconds to be ground in Ivanhoe pans, and reconcentrated on a fine card table. The residual material, in the shape of slimes, will then pass over a card slime table, and finish up over canvas streaks. It is believed that even a Chinaman will not be able to make a living from the pulp as it leaves the canvas streaks.

A REMARKABLE FIND.

WOMBATS' BURROW LEADS TO GOLDEN STONE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Messrs. Fletcher and Son, while driving on the line of reef at the Lord Brassey mine, at Bright, suddenly broke into a small opening, which, upon examination, proved to be a wombats' burrow. The owners measured the distance to the surface, and found it to be 100 feet. When the burrow was prospected it revealed golden stone, upon which the discoverers are now operating.

PULGANBAR QUICKSILVER AND COPPER MINE.

TRIAL RUN OF CONDENSERS.

The secretary reports that the directors visited the mine on March 25 for the purpose of inspecting the new furnace and machinery now completed, also to see the result of the few days' trial run. They were well pleased with their visit, as they found all completed to their satisfaction, the furnace doing its work well. The condensation was perfect, as was proved upon opening some of the condensers, all of which showed mercury freely, and in No. 1 condenser, next to the furnace, where it was not expected to find anything but traces, the mercury could be seen in large globules running on the floor. Upon examining the flue beyond the condensers no trace whatever of mercury could be found, thus proving that no mercury now escapes from the condensers.

The directors are of opinion that the process is without doubt one of the best yet in existence. They will go right on treating the ore at grass, and, having now proved the perfect success of their plant, they intend to go into thorough development of the various lodes. But, writes the secretary, in order to do this main shafts will have to be sunk to a considerable depth, and winding machinery installed, which will necessitate further outlay of capital.

WHITE CRYSTAL TIN MINE.

Operations at the above mine last week are officially recorded as follows:—

"Main shaft deepened 6ft, total 30ft below No. 1 level, in clean country.

"Crosby section: Costeen extended to 100ft; no change; opening up gossan formation further south, carrying tin. Started to test alluvial deposit 400ft north of main shaft. No. 1 shaft showing 18in of wash, with good prospects of tin.

"Mill plant: Mortar boxes and gearing now in position. Having good steady rains."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Fitzroy (paid, cum rights), b /8; Hampden, b 32/, s 33/9; Mount Lyell, b 26/9, s 27/; Wallaroo, 42/, b 41/9, s 42/3.

Tin: Briseis, b 6/, s 6/6.

Silver: Broken Hill, 38/3, b 38/3, s 38/6; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 10/3, s 10/6; ditto (ord.), b /7, s /11; B.H. Block 10, b 37/, s 37/6; British B.H. (old), 42/, b 42/, s 43/3; British B.H. (new), b 37/9, s 38/; British B.H. (new), b 37/9, s 38/; B.H. Junction (ord.), b /6, s /8; B.H. Junction North, 14/6, 14/4½, b 14/4½, s 14/6; North B.H., 56/, 55/10½, 55/9, b 55/6, s 56/; South B.H. (paid), b £8/7/6, s £8/8/6; ditto (con.), £8/5/, b £8/4/6, s £8/5/; Sulphide, b 25/9.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 4/4½, s 4/7; Associated, 8/3, s 8/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, b 6/3, s 6/5; Commodore, 4/10, b 4/9, s 4/11; Boulder, 13/7½, 13/6, b 13/4½, s 13/7½; Boulder, No. 1, /8, s /10; Ivanhoe, b 56/, s 59/; Mararoa, 5/4, 5/6, 5/6½, 5/7, b 5/6, s 5/7; Marvel Loch, b /6, s /8; Sons of Gwalia, 23/9.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Broken Hill, 38/6,; ditto (six weeks), 38/C; North B.H., 55/6; Hercules, 13/11, 13/10, 13/11; Tas. Copper, 8/3, 8/2; ditto (six weeks), 8/3.

Copper.—Hampden, 32/7½, 32/6; Mount Cuthbert, 14/9.

Tin.—Deebook, 56/6, 56/4½, 56/6; ditto (six weeks), 56/3, 57/6; Katoo Deebook, 25/, 26/6; Lode Hill, 15/6, 15/8; Trong, 16/3.

Tin: Tongkah Compound, 67/3.

Gold.—Ajax Central, 20/9; Cathcart, 4/5; Cathcart Central, 20/; New Langi Logan, 20/; Sea, 6/9; Philippine Dredges, 29/6.

Coal. Caledonian (pref.), 23/4.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Bird's Reef, 1/1 (auction 1/0½); Carlisle, 12/8; Collmann and Tacchi, 2/1, 2/2; Garden Gully, 5/; Golden Age, 8/3; Golden Pyke, 17/9; Extended Hustlers, 15/6; Nell Gwynne, 2/, 2/1; New Argus, 2/1, 2/, 1/11; New Golden Fleece, 2/7; Blue United, 2/4; Sea, 6/7½, 6/6; South Prince of Wales (auction), 2/4; Suffolk, 4/9, 5/; Sheepshead, 2/6; South Garden, 2/5; Williams' United, 4/3.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Papuan, 1/1; Pfeiffer's, paid, /4½.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the days mentioned hereunder. C denotes when the transfer books close, P when the dividends are payable:—

	s.	d.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Ivanhoe, C April 26, P April 28	4	6
Mararoa, C. April 18, P. April 23	1	0
Edna May, C April 4, P April 8	2	0
Kalgurli, P April 7	4	0
VICTORIA.		
Cathcart Central, C March 31, P April 6	1	0
Cathcart, P April 7	1	0
Junction Dredging, P March 31	1	0
Oswald, P April 6	1	0
Wandiligong Dredge, C April 6, P April 16	1	0
Great Extended Hustlers, C April 1, P April 3	1	6
Virginia, C March 31, P April 2	1	0
Ajax Central, C April 2, P April 9	1	6
Campbell's Creek Dredge, C April 1, P April 7	0	3
Great Southern, C April 2, P April 7	2	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Morgan, P April 1	1	0
TASMANIA.		
Tongkah Harbour, C April 15, P April 22	2	0

MINING YIELDS.

The following gold yields were reported:—

VICTORIA.	Oz.
Koch's Pioneer (Tribe), 134 tons	68
Lansell's Sandhurst, 66 tons ....G	73
Boyd's Hydraulic (partial clean up)	142
Birthday Tunnel (month), 1160 tons	132
Golden Age, 147 tons	70
Koch's Pioneer, 158 tons	28
North Bendigo (plates)	42
Great Southern Consols (55 fathoms)	67
Carlisle, 404 tons	78
Central Red, White, and Blue, 598 tons	202
Golden Pyke, 325 tons	171
Great Extended Hustlers, 296 tons	385
Great Northern, 288 tons	101
Inglebark, 354 tons	121
Johnson's Reef, 524 tons	101
Lansell's Little 180, 404 tons	158
New Chum Goldfields, 328 tons	183
South New Moon, 410 tons	172
United Hustlers and Redan, 182 tons	95
New Jubilee (fortnight), 568 tons	119
Ajax North (trial), 252 tons	101
Duke and Main Leads, Cons.	256
Lord Nelson (month), 1516 tons	290
Lord Nelson Slimes	185
Lord Nelson Cyanide	47
Lord Nelson (pyrites estimated)	128

FIRES.

OUTBREAKS IN CITY AND SUBURBS.

Two fires broke out in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Shortly after midnight a shop belonging to Mr. F. Worboys, dyer and cleaner, at 152 George-street West, was found to be alight. The place burnt fiercely, but the George-street West and Glebe brigades prevented the flames from spreading. The damage is estimated at about £200.

The oil store at the Randwick tram sheds, King-street, Randwick, caught alight on Saturday. The prompt action of the nightwatchman, and the early arrival of the Randwick, Waverley, Paddington, and Woollahra brigades, prevented any serious damage being done. Spontaneous combustion in a barrel of waste is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

OUTBREAK AT FORBES.

FORBES, Sunday.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the residence of Lawrence Ryan, at Fitzroy Gardens. The building was of wood. It was insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company for £75. There was also an insurance of £125 on the house and furniture in the British Crown Assurance Corporation.

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED.

PERTH, Saturday.

Damage to the extent of £2000 was caused by fire at Fitzgerald-street, Northam. The shops of Dawson, confectioner, and Foreman, general store, were gutted. Both properties were partly insured in the Royal and Victoria companies.

THE CONSTITUTION.

PERFECTING ARBITRATION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Prime Minister was asked if he had any statement to make regarding the speech made on Thursday night at the meeting of the Constitutional Union by the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. W. H. Irvine), in which the necessity for an amendment in the Constitution, and especially with regard to the arbitration powers of the Commonwealth, was outlined. "All I can say at present," said Mr. Cook, "is that the Attorney-General's suggestions as to the amendment of the Constitution to make arbitration more perfect are a crushing commentary on the silly statements which the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Fisher) is making all over Australia, that the present Government is aiming at the destruction of the whole principle of arbitration."

MR. CUTLER.

MAN WHO MADE THE FITZROY DOCK.

A STRIKING TRIBUTE.

"Mr. Cutler pulled Cockatoo Island out of the mud, and made that engineering establishment what it is to-day. Our loss in Balmain, our loss in Cockatoo Dock, will be Newcastle's gain; and it is pleasing to know that his services will not be lost to New South Wales. Wherever he goes his great ability as an engineer will be recognised, and there will be no time when consideration of large industries are necessary that he will not be called in and consulted respecting them."

Those remarks were made by Mr. Howe, Federal member for Dalley, at a presentation made in the Chelmsford Hall, Montague-street, Balmain, on Saturday evening, by the employees of Cockatoo Dockyard, to Mr. E. A. Cutler, late superintendent, and Mrs. Cutler, prior to their departure for Newcastle, where Mr. Cutler will take charge of the State engineering works at Walsh Island.

Mr. J. A. Ridge presided over a large gathering, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

The chairman, in proposing the health of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, said that when Mr. Cutler took charge of Cockatoo Island, about 11 years ago, there were employed there about 350 hands; by his energy and ability it was now capable of employing, in shifts, 3000 men. Under Mr. Cutler's management, they saw the great defence scheme pushed forward, and it was due to his initiative that ships for the Australian fleet were now being constructed on the island.

An appreciative letter was received from the Minister for Works, stating, among other things: "Assuming control of the dock at a period calling for the most strenuous efforts, Mr. Cutler steadily raised the establishment to one of high efficiency. He evolved order out of what had been practically chaos, and developed the works to such a degree as to enable the building of units of the Australian fleet to be undertaken; and this work in its operation was of so high a character as to permit of the establishment being ultimately taken over by the Federal Government as the basis for its shipbuilding programme in connection with naval defence. . . ."

In acknowledging the gifts, Mr. Cutler said that from the first day he put his foot on Cockatoo Island he had the one idea in his head, that eventually vessels for the Australian Fleet would be built there. Some such vessels were now under construction, and if they had had more money the work would probably have been gone on with more rapidly. In the past some Ministers thought he was spending too much, but the whole of the money had been faithfully spent, and he felt sure no one could say it had not. He intended making the works at Newcastle much bigger than they were at present. All the machinery was new, and in the opinion of the Director-General of Works the workshops would compare favourably with those in any part of the world—no one was likely to come along and say that 30 or 40 per cent. of the machinery should be scrapped. At the present time he was called upon to carry out work to the extent of £200,000 by the end of the year. He thought that about June he would be able to make a really good start. He hoped he should have an opportunity of getting a few of the men from Cockatoo to help him build up the establishment at Walsh Island in a proper manner.

LABOUR COUNCIL.

"OUR FRIENDS."

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

The Premier (Mr. Holman), referring to the remarks made by several of the members of the Labour Council at a recent meeting, with regard to the poor pay of many of the Public school teachers, and the attitude of alleged indifference of the Government, said there was no doubt whatever that school teachers ought to get a higher salary than they do to-day. So ought railwaymen and bricklayers and waiters and seamstresses and members of Parliament and Labour Council delegates.

"We all ought to get higher wages," Mr. Holman went on. "I am in favour of it. The whole Government is in favour of it, as a gentleman of the Labour Council shrewdly surmised. If my colleague, Mr. Carmichael, said he was not in favour of it then he was definitely running counter to the Labour Government and the movement. If the Labour Council will carry a resolution in favour of higher wages all round the resolution will have the whole-hearted approbation of the present Government. . . . I have no doubt that the gentlemen of the deputation who waited upon Mr. Carmichael live in too detached a world to notice that there has been any financial trouble in New South Wales during the last 12 months. But there has been.

"Our friends who spoke earlier in the week at the council were apparently none of them aware of the fact, or that it concerned them in any way, but in the Government we have been made conscious of it repeatedly. I have had occasion at various times to acknowledge with gratitude the remarkably good fortune this Government has enjoyed in its friends. It may be fairly said that our friends and supporters are as valuable to us as any other Government's supporters. A certain section of the political experts in our camp are always in favour of the simple operation of beating the joss if the joss won't give the weather conditions or the financial conditions that are desired. Apparently this method is now being recommended again by some gentlemen of the Labour Council. No doubt their taking this course will bring some measure of limelight to them, and we must hope that in the long run it won't bring damage to us. Man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward, but fortunately they do fly upward. We have a remarkable number of troubles, but most of them are not permanent. My own consolation lies in the reflection that the gentlemen who shine forth on these occasions have the habit of not lasting very long."

MOTOR CAR SMASH.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An accident occurred on the Port Fairy-road, near Warrnambool, last evening. A shooting party was returning home in a motor car, which ran into a vegetable cart. George Lock, driver and owner of the car, sustained a dislocated shoulder; George Robinson, a ruptured liver and internal hemorrhage; V. Flett, who was thrown over a fence, cuts and bruises; J. O'Malley, who was imprisoned beneath the car, slight concussion, shock, cuts, and bruises; and T. Baird, a broken wrist, cuts, and bruises. Robinson is in a serious condition.

CADET COMPETITIONS.

EAST MAITLAND WINS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A competition was held at Adamstown for the cadets of the northern districts of this State on Saturday afternoon. East Maitland was successful in securing first place by gaining 833 points; while Armidale Proprietary School was second with 766, Hamilton third with 696, and Waratah fourth with 688 points. The winning team will go to Sydney next month to compete in the district competitions.

DEATH OF MR. J. DARLING.

WHEAT KING OF AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The death occurred suddenly at 11 o'clock last night at Dr. O'Hara's hospital, Melbourne, of Mr. John Darling, aged 62 years, who was regarded as the wheat king of Australia. Mr. Darling went to Melbourne a few days previously to attend a meeting of the Broken Hill Proprietary, of which he was chairman. He took ill at the meeting, and was removed to Dr. O'Hara's hospital, and his death took place suddenly, the cause being heart failure. His body is to be sent to Adelaide for interment on Monday.

Mr. Darling was a brother of Joe Darling, the cricketer, and though born at Edinburgh in 1853, was virtually an Australian, for he was only four years of age when his parents came to Adelaide.

CASUALTIES.

A BOY KILLED.

A sixteen-year-old boy, Leslie Soper Smith, living at 69 Edward-street, Redfern, was riding along Edward-street, at a quarter past 5 on Thursday afternoon when he collided with the front portion of a tram at the intersection of Cleveland-street. He was thrown underneath the car, receiving fatal injuries to the chest and other portions of his body.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM.

Charles Jermies, 27, wharf-labourer, living at Redfern, was knocked down by a tram between Cleveland and Young streets on Saturday. The Civil Ambulance took him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Bateman, the skull being fractured.

A CARTER'S DEATH.

Daniel Wilcock, a carter, about 50 years of age, living at Shepherd-street, and employed by Hall and Johnston, met his death on Saturday morning, at 10.30, by being caught between a lorry and a gatepost at the premises of the Vacuum Oil Company, Pyrmont. His neck was fractured. The Civil Ambulance took him to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Bateman pronounced life extinct.

DROWNED IN THE CLARENCE.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

James May was drowned at Jackadgery, on the Upper Clarence, while rafting a cedar. The log lodged on a rock in the river, and deceased was endeavouring to release it with a handspike, when he fell in, and was carried away by the strong current. The body has not yet been recovered. Deceased, who was a selector at Cangai, leaves a widow and seven children.

SHOT WITH A RIFLE.

INVERELL, Saturday.

On Wednesday, Joseph Ellis, 24, left his parents' home at Stannifer with a Winchester repeating rifle to go shooting. Not returning, a search party was organised, which scoured the bush in all directions up to 1 o'clock yesterday, when his body was found in a cavity on the side of an old shaft, about 12ft from the surface, with a bullet-hole in the right temple and left side of the head, where the bullet had passed out. Deceased's rifle lay beside the body, with a discharged cartridge in the breech and a live cartridge in the magazine. The shaft where the body was found is about three-quarters of a mile from Ellis' home. The deputy coroner held an inquest, and returned a verdict that deceased caused his own death by shooting, whilst suffering from mental aberration.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

NARROMINE, Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Heaydon, of Narromine, was engaged in the erection of a house at Dulla Dulla. Mounting one of the trestles to measure a rafter, he slipped and fell against the end of a wall plate, breaking three ribs, and badly injuring a lung.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

MURWILLUMBAH, Sunday.

F. Lever, a dairy farmer, 12 miles from Murwillumbah, was bitten twice on one of his arms by a snake on Thursday morning while asleep. Lever awakened, but, failing to discover the supposed bite, he lighted the fire and made a cup of tea. He searched again and found two distinct punctures. He then tied a ligature at his elbow and slightly scarifying the marks, applied a snakebite antidote, and walked half a mile to a neighbour, who made deeper incisions and applied permanganate of potash crystals. Lever rode into town for medical treatment. Beyond a slight drowsiness, no other effects were felt. A few weeks ago Lever lost his son as the result of snakebite.

PEA RIFLE FATALITY.

WALCHA, Sunday.

The little boy Stace, who was brought in from Yarrowitch, shot through the leg with a pea-rifle, died in the local hospital, after lingering for several days.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

PERTH, Sunday.

Jessie Lodge, 22, died at the hospital from burns, resulting from her dress catching fire at the Tivoli Theatre, while she was making up for a Tango tea exhibition on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lodge only arrived from Yorkshire a few weeks ago, and had been engaged as a ballad singer at the Tivoli.

MINER KILLED.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

George Hills Barter, 62, a miner, was killed in Sunburst No. 1 East. He and a mate named Robinson, were the only ones working the claim. Deceased hauled up a bucket of dirt, and a quarter of an hour later the bucket and deceased fell down the shaft.

BABY'S PAINFUL DEATH.

DUNGOG, Sunday.

A fatal accident happened to the two-year-old daughter of Mr. A. Watherson, of Dungog, on Thursday. The little girl, in company with her young brother, was playing in the yard, when the latter secured a bottle of carbolic acid and poured it over the girl's head and arms. The little one was badly burned, and suffered intense pain. She died a few hours afterwards.

TELEGRAPHIST DROWNED.

GULARGAMBONE, Sunday.

W. Mark, a telegraph operator, while swimming in a rapid current, suddenly became exhausted and sank. The body has not yet been recovered.

SUGAR COMMISSION.

MEMBERS' RESIGNATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A notification appeared in the "Commonwealth Gazette" to-day to the effect that the Governor-General in Council had accepted the resignation of the members of the Sugar Commission.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) said that the Commission considered that the decision of the Privy Council had shown that certain further inquiries which were in contemplation if it had the power, could not be proceeded with. It was useless, therefore, for them to continue to act. The Commission was composed of Mr. W. J. Brown, Mr. A. Hinchcliffe, Mr. R. M. M'C. Anderson, and Mr. T. W. Crawford. Mr. Cook said that they had not been drawing any fees since the work of the Commission had stopped.

MAUD ALLAN.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Miss Maud Allan, the famous English classical dancer, arrived at Pinkenba by the Japanese steamer Kumano Maru on Saturday. She stated that she would introduce to Australia her great Salome dance. She explained that her dances bore no similarity to the ballet dancing of the modern stage. She affected a simple Greek costume.

BREAD TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

There was a considerable sameness about the evidence of the master bakers given in the Arbitration Court, before Mr. Justice Rich yesterday, in opposition to the plaint of the Bread-baking Employees' Federation of Australasia in favour of day-baking. The witnesses with one voice condemned the system as impracticable.

CHURCH OVERLAPPING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a recent issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald" you published an open letter to me as president of the New South Wales Methodist Conference regarding Church overlapping at Coff's Harbour. The letter was forwarded by the Rev. W. Ashley Brown and Mr. Joseph Faulkner, the former a clergyman of the Anglican Church, the latter a home missionary of the Presbyterian Church. These gentlemen point out the scarcity of Methodists where it is proposed by the conference to establish a home missionary. They state: "We would be surprised to learn that there are 20 Methodist families in the whole of the proposed new district." I have received a communication from a reliable resident at Coff's stating that there are 60 Methodists at Coff's Harbour alone, and the adherents' names, including their families, are attached to his letter. If that is so at Coff's Harbour, in all probability the same would apply to the district generally. I sincerely hope these gentlemen will guard against the "nefarious practice of proselytising" these 60 Methodists. Mr. Faulkner ought to know that our practice is not to proselytise, for he was a home missionary in the Methodist Church until recently. I should be sorry to accuse the Presbyterian Church of proselytising Mr. Faulkner, but surely it is a fair question to ask, how did this gentleman leave the Methodist Church unless sought and won by the Presbyterians? We have yet to learn that we are under any compliment to ask permission of any section of the Christian Church as to the establishing of the ordinances of religion where we deem it necessary. At the same time we desire to work in harmony with all denominations.

I am, etc., FRED. COLWELL,
President, N.S.W. Methodist Conference.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Mr. J. Grisdale, secretary, will, up to 8 p.m. to-day, receive entries for the April meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club. Nominations can also be lodged at the office of the A.J.C. up to 4 p.m.

The weights for the Hawkesbury Autumn race meeting are promised this afternoon.

Entries for the meeting of the Wollongong Turf Club on the 7th prox., close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, at 4 p.m. to-day.

Ten of the 16 numbered on the card for the Second Hurdle Race at Rosehill on Saturday faced the battens with King Lucre at the head of the betting quotations, while Ennisbelle, the New Zealander, Kopane, Gumin, and Fiddlestring were the only others marketable. Torono, a Herloch gelding, hailing from P. Nolan's stable, set the pace for the first two miles, and was then joined by Warrabinga, who had always been within striking distance of the leader. A little further on Warrabinga shook off Torono, and, though he discounted his chances by striking the obstacle at the bend, he was able to stall off a determined bid from Ennisbelle, who just cut Gumin out of second money in the last few strides. King Lucre shaped very badly, running in the rear during the first round of the track, and he was not dangerous at any stage. A.L.G. ran prominently in the first six furlongs, but got very weary towards the business end of the trip, toppling over the final obstacle; while Fiddlestring, who had taken undue liberty with the battens, and had one of his legs badly cut, was pulled up. Gumin gave his supporters some hope when he ran up next Warrabinga at the distance, but he jumped clumsily, and failed to catch the leader. Nonda always figured in the rear, and was a quarter of a mile away at the finish. The winner, who is the property of Mr. R. W. Clancy, is a strapping four-year-old gelding, by Sylvanite from Annerlie, by Lochiel from Scandal, by Barbarian from the Yattendon mare Keepsake, and was purchased by his owner as a yearling for 150 guineas. This was his first success under silk, and was a triumph for the ringmen. Warrabinga is trained by J. Trenoweth, and is a useful addition to the jumping brigade in this State.

The next meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club will be held on the Epping Racecourse on the 6th prox., and for the six open events on the card the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, invites entries up to 8 p.m. to-day.

Multifoil was sent out a short-priced favourite at Rosehill on Saturday in a field of 14 for the Trial Stakes; there was sound support for the imported mare, Lindera (by Radium), while Teddy Bear and Early Hope were the only others marketable. Teddy Bear jumped off in front, and, with Richter, Miss Elly, Multiform, and Marchwood in close company over the first half of the trip, and the favourite and Lindera over the latter section, he lasted out the journey easily, stalling off a challenge from the favourite, while Lindera filled the other situation. The winner was bred in this State by Mr. A. Bowman, and is by the local sire, Sir Tristram (imp.) from Summeresque, by Simmer (imp.) from Moresque, by Moorthorpe.

Three races at Aspendale Park (Vic.) on Saturday were secured by horses bred in this State. Lancretto, a filly bred by T. Payten, and who is by Petrillo (imp.) from the Robinson Crusoe mare Grace Palotta, won the Maiden Plate; Sequarious, who has evidently regained his best form, secured the Park Handicap (1¼m.), is by Sequence from Splatter; while La George, who annexed the Jumpers' Flat Race, is a Riverina-bred horse by George Frederick from La Traviata.

It was very unfortunate that the w.f.a. race, the Rawson Stakes, at Rosehill, on Saturday, was marred by an almost phenomenal thunderstorm, the dense sheets of rain obscuring the field until well on the way for home. The field numbered 13, all in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting—the withdrawals including Limelight, Aurofodina, Golden Hop, Gold Brew, Atora, and Andelosia, and the popular selection was Alured, with Cider and Aurifer next fancied, in order, while double figures were obtainable about Popinjay and Beragoon, the only others to command the attention of backers being Rathlea and Lochano. The conditions under which the race was run—in blinding rain, driven with almost hurricane force—discount public form, but Popinjay gave further proof of his stamina by practically leading from end to end, displaying his ability to get to the end of nine furlongs under w.f.a. and under exceptional conditions. Lochano seemed, inside the half-distance, as though she would catch the son of Maltster, who, however, finished with great resolution, and scored by a narrow margin. Of the others, Aurifer and Beau Soult shaped best, the former finishing very fast, while Cider and Cagou were at the head of the others. Beragoon, who was in "show-ring" condition, was the eighth to pass the post, just behind Rathlea. Half a score of the contestants are engaged in the big mile handicap on the opening day of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, and this is how the weights compare:—

Race.	Rawson Stakes. st.		Doncaster Hcp. lm.
Lily Vial (imp.)	9 2	..	8 10
Popinjay (1st)	9 2	..	9 7
Danaus (last)	9 2	..	8 2
Aurifer (3rd)	9 2	..	8 11
Rathlea	9 6	..	8 5
Cagou	9 0	..	8 13
Cider	9 0	..	9 4
Lochano (2nd)	8 13	..	8 2
Beau Soult	8 4	..	8 1
Beragoon	8 4	..	8 12

After the downpour of rain which occurred at Rosehill during Rawson Stakes time, the track was very sloppy for the succeeding four races. The Railway Stakes attracted a field of 14, and First Principle was promptly installed favourite, but, later on, the support for Sunlike became so solid that he firmed in the market, until, at the rise of the barrier, he disputed favouritism with the son of Maltster. The imported mare Averse, who carried the livery of Mr. F. Merton, also commanded sound support, and at the last moment was only half a point behind the joint favourites in the betting; while the only others backed for money were Bretelle, Arrowford, and Sir Bobadil. Sir Bobadil attempted to win from end to end, and in the early stages had Averse on close terms, but the imported mare gradually drifted out of the fighting line, while First Principle and Sunlike moved up next the leader. Sir Bobadil was still at the head of affairs at the distance, but at the half-distance the joint favourites were upsides with the two-year-old, who was tiring, and the final struggle was between Sunlike and First Principle, the former of whom gained the judge's decision by nearly half a length. Averse had nothing to say in the last couple of furlongs; Arrowform ran prominently in the early stages; but Bretelle was never sighted in the race. Gigandra, with 10st 7lb up, or 13lb more than his Doncaster weight, was among the starters, but his burden proved too much for him in the heavy going. Sunlike is engaged in the Doncaster Handicap with 7st 10lb, or 1lb more than he carried on Saturday, when he had the benefit of the apprentices' allowance of 7lb. First Principle, who finished second under 8st 4lb, will have 3lb less to carry in the mile race; while Averse will carry 14lb less, and Arrowform 5lb less. Sunlike, who is by Simile (imp.) from Sundial (imp.), by Kendal, was bred by his owner, Mr. "John Baron," whom he credited with the Carrington Stakes, 1910, and ran second to Broadsword in the Doncaster Handicap of the following year.

Only 15 of the 36 coloured on the book for the Club Handicap at Rosehill on Saturday were stripped for the fray, and the St. Leger candidate, Andelosia, who looked in grand condition for the time, left the paddock at the head of the quotations. Midnight Sun was next fancied, and Barlow also came in for consistent support, while Sir Vive, Aurofodina, and Jewelstone were the only others marketable. Hallmark, with Jewelstone and Brunnhilda in close company, attempted to win all the way, and held his place at the head of affairs until fairly in line for the judge's box; then Andelosia, Brunnhilda, and Taunter ran past him, and the firstnamed pair soon shaking off the three-years-old fought out an exciting battle, which ended in favour of the St. Leger colt by a narrow margin. Midnight Sun never gave his supporters any hope, while Barlow was not dangerous at any stage. That Andelosia is developing high-class form is shown by his previous success in the St. Kilda Cup at Caulfield, and he looks to be Radnor's most formidable competitor in the St. Leger; while his Sydney Cup weight is 7st 12lb, or 12lb less than he carried over 11 furlongs on Saturday.

Of the 46 candidates for the Juvenile Stakes at Rosehill on Saturday 21 faced the music, and Earnshaw's stable furnished the favourite—Mr. W. Brunton's Persian Knight colt, Imshi, while Chickabiddy, Mountain Knight, Headwind, and Lord Linnet came in for good support, and there was also some money for Eugeny, Larras, and Well Dressed. Headwind and Eugeny were together in front until nearing the home turn, where the latter took command, of which she was not afterwards deprived, winning comfortably from Mountain Knight, who cut Lord Linnet out of second money by a very narrow margin. The winner is a Combadello-bred filly, by Earlston (imp.) from Lady Trenchant, by Trenchant from Cockleshell, by Epigram (imp.) from Silver Bell, by Yattendon. Eugeny scored at the first time of asking, last spring, in the A.J.C. Breeders' Plate, but was beaten out of a place by Woodrak in the Gimcrack Stakes, and Saturday was her third appearance under silk. She is the property of Mr. S. S. Cohen, of Newcastle, now on a visit to England, and her Autumn engagements include the A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes and Champagne Stakes. Mountain Knight who ran second is by Mountain King from La Veille, by Mostyn from the Trenton mare Vigil, and also holds engagements in the two classic races at Randwick next month; while the Holbrook colt Lord Linnet, who occupied the minor situation, is in the Champagne Stakes.

The St. Leger colt Radnor arrived at Randwick on Friday, in charge of W. S. Hickenbotham, and was out for exercise on the tan at headquarters on Saturday morning. The colt appears fully equipped for the tasks ahead of him during the A.J.C. Autumn campaign, and his presence will invest the meeting with great interest.

A baker's dozen left the paddock at Rosehill on Saturday for the Parramatta Mile, with the imported mare Marsinah at the head of the quotations, in which she was closely followed by Marnghi and Claude Mimer, while Iolite, Gilliallambi, and Gunilla were, each and all, accorded sound support. Marnghi made a bold bid for victory, leading her field to the distance, where Claude Mimer, who had held a forward position throughout, got on terms, and just in their wake came Gilliallambi and Marsinah. Claude Mimer settled the pretensions of his opponents at the half-distance, and scored rather easily at the end from the imported mare, who had Gilliallambi at her girths. The winner is by imported Mimer from Lady Metal, by Metal (imp.), and was piloted by W. McLachlan.

The steamship Maheno, which arrived in port from Auckland, New Zealand, brought across four racehorses—Okioki and Marangi (by Saracen—Te Aorangi), both hurdle racers, in charge of J. Molloy, and they have gone to Williams's stables at Canterbury; Granville, by Spalpeen from Epingle, a flat racer; and Adherent, a six-years-old gelding, by Gluten from Catchfly, a steeplechaser. Adherent, who is sheltered in P. Nolan's stable, Randwick, was accompanied by the cross-country horseman W. M'Kinnon, who will ride the gelding in his A.J.C. autumn engagements, which include both steeplechases.

Our Merriwa correspondent telegraphs that owing to insufficient nominations the School of Arts benefit race meeting, fixed for the 4th prox. has been indefinitely postponed.

The A.J.C. has granted registration to the race meeting to be held by the Moama Jockey Club on April 15.

F. J. R.—Jarrisfield, Hardy Bill, and Demand were joint favourites for the Hurdle Race at Rosehill on the 21st inst.

At a largely-attended meeting of sportsmen (writes our local correspondent) it was resolved to re-form the Ulmarra Race Club. The following officers were elected, together with a strong executive committee:—President, Mr. A. H. Spring; secretary, Mr. A. E. M'Carthy; treasurer, Mr. J. A. Long. A large membership is assured. Arrangements are being made for holding the first race meeting in May.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphs that it was authoritatively announced on Saturday that Mr. S. Griffiths, who recently accepted the position of handicapper to the Brisbane Proprietary Clubs, had tendered his resignation to Mr. John Wren, on the ground of ill-health, and proposes to return to Melbourne.

The death took place at Toowoomba on Friday night (wires our Brisbane correspondent) of Mr. J. Thompson, late of Calliope Station, near Gladstone, who, up till recently, was well known in racing circles in Brisbane and throughout Queensland. He was the owner of the well-known sire, Palmer, and breeder of the successful performers, Alabaster, Palmer Rush, and others. He was also at one time the owner of Baralla.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The outer portion of the course proper was available at Randwick on Saturday morning, the hurdles being about three-quarters of the way across the course, which was in good order. Bon Ton and Malthusian traversed seven furlongs in 1m 36s, while Makea defeated a mate over five furlongs in 1m 6½s. Marculfus and a mate took 1m 22s for six furlongs; while Lochano spurted, as did Bretelle, Beck's Lager, and Rathlea. Ravello and Psyttyx occupied 1m 8s for five furlongs, while over a like course Aleconner went usefully.

Matouree over a circle recorded 2m 35¾s, while Golden Hop ran seven furlongs strongly, and Harpist over a furlong further course went in good style. Lilyveil spurted freely, but Sir Vive did nothing of note over six furlongs. Perdita easily ran seven furlongs in 1m 40¾s, and Silver Lad got over a furlong less in 1m 26s. Sunlike spurted, and Owen Roe put in a useful ten-furlong gallop. The Parisian and Wallalo started off from the mile and three-furlong post, and ran the journey in 2m 40s, the former being in front at the end. Virgilia over five furlongs put up 1m 12¾s, and King Mostyn put in a useful mile and a quarter, the last six furlongs taking 1m 28s. Iran and Limelight did useful work, and Blueberry recorded 1m 42s for seven furlongs.

Radnor made his reappearance on the track, but he only cantered about on the tan; he looks much the same as when he left for the West.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Iownit, Audacity, Spica, Procyon, and Piastre were sent to Sydney by train yesterday. The four first-named are engaged at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, while Piastre is going to the stud in New South Wales.

ROSEHILL AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

A HEAVY THUNDERSTORM.

POPINJAY WINS RAWSON STAKES.

SUNLIKE THE RAILWAY STAKES.

ANDELOSIA THE CLUB HANDICAP.

The Rosehill Autumn Meeting was concluded on Saturday, under weather conditions that greatly discounted the pleasure of the outing. The forenoon was oppressively sultry, and shortly after midday, in the city, a downpour seemed imminent, but only a slight sprinkling fell. Hot sunshine prevailed as the course was reached, and, later on, an accumulation of lowering cloudbanks in the north-west, frequent peals of thunder, and vivid lightning flashes, prefaced a violent wind and rain storm, which culminated just as the horses were going to the post for the Rawson Stakes, and lasted about ten minutes, during which the race was run. The greater number of people were unprepared for the sudden onrush of violent wind and thick blinding rain, which sent hats and umbrellas careering over the lawn, and the scramble for the shelter of the stands was more impressive than dignified. In the midst of the seething storm the field for the Rawson Stakes was despatched on its mission, but the strongest race-glasses could not penetrate the density of the rainfall. The colours of Popinjay were just discernible at the head of a blurred cluster, in the first furlong, and afterwards the field was entirely obscured until the distance was reached. Here Popinjay was at the head of affairs, a position which, it subsequently transpired, he had held all the way, and he lasted the journey out. Before the horses had left the paddock for the next race brilliant sunshine had resumed its sway, but the track had been rendered very sloppy by the downpour.

Despite the threatening weather at midday, the transit service by rail was taxed to its fullest extent, and the assemblage ranks among the best at that popular sporting resort, where the management had made due provision for the requirements of visitors. Owing to the number of horses present with important racing engagements at Randwick next month, the sport was invested with more than ordinary interest, the fields were comparatively large throughout. Business in the betting ring was brisk, and the pencillers had all the better of the financial battle, to which the victories of Warrabinga, Popinjay, and Eugeny contributed materially. Several falls occurred, but, fortunately, they were of the harmless variety. The stipendiary stewards opened an inquiry into the running of Kopane in the Second Hurdle Race, and adjourned the investigation until 11 a.m. to-day. The general arrangements were efficiently supervised by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe. The details of the racing are subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 2¼m.

Mr. R. W. Clancy's br g Warrabinga, by Sylvanite—Annerlie, 4yrs, 9st (M. Fraser) 1
Mr. J. Corrigan's ch g Ennisbelle, aged, 10st 10lb (F. Moore) 2
Mr. Wm. Lord's br g Gumin, aged, 10st 10lb (W. Collett) 3

Other starters: Fiddlestring, 11st 5lb (E. Moon); John Willie, 10st 9lb (S. Howie); King Lucre, 10st 4lb (J. Clifton); Kopane, 10st 4lb (T. Jones); Nonda, 10st 2lb (M. Ryan); Torone, 9st (J. Shepherd); A.L.G., 9st (J. M. Gardiner).

Betting: 7 to 2 v King Lucre, 4 to 1 v Ennisbelle, 5 to 1 v Kopane, 7 to 1 v Gumin, 10 to 1 v Fiddlestring, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Torone jumped off in front, and, with A.L.G. in close attendance, showed the way along the riverside, and was followed along the back stretch by A.L.G., Warrabinga, Ennisbelle, and John Willie. Warrabinga moved up next to the leader as they came around the bend, where Nonda and King Lucre were tailed off a long way. Torone came down the running and passed the judge's box a couple of lengths from Warrabinga and John Willie, with Ennisbelle, Kopane, and Gumin at the head of the others. Without material change they raced along the riverside and back for the second time. When they reached the half-mile post Warrabinga drew up level with Torone, the pair being six lengths clear from Kopane, who was followed at intervals of two lengths by Ennisbelle, Gumin, and John Willie. Warrabinga took charge as they rounded the bend, and was followed into the straight by Torone, Gumin, and Ennisbelle, while Fiddlestring pulled up. At the second obstacle, Warrabinga was leading from Gumin and Ennisbelle, and coming on Warrabinga won by 2½ lengths from Ennisbelle, who cut Gumin out of second money by a neck. Torone was two lengths away and four in front of King Lucre; then after a gap of eight lengths came John Willie and Kopane, with Nonda a quarter of a mile away. A.L.G. fell over the last obstacle. Time, 4m 35s.

TRIAL STAKES of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 7f.

Mr. Thos. Murdoch's ch g Teddy Bear, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Simmeresque, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Lillyman) 1
Mr. W. Brown's b c Multifoil, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (J. Killorn) 2
Mr. James Brennan's b m Lindera (imp.), 4yrs, 7st 12lb (A. Shanahan) 3

Other starters: Porter, 8st 6lb (W. Barnett); Richter, 8st 5lb (W. Baker); Lord Lucan, 8st 1lb (C. Turley); Miss Elley, 8st (B. Cain); Fonde, 7st 12lb (F. Hickey); Early Hope, 7st 12lb (A. Wood); Goyason, 7st 10lb (F. Hood); Great Chief, 7st 10lb (J. Troy); Marchwood, 7st 10lb (J. Lightfoot); Gaby Glide, 7st 7lb (J. Reynolds); Count Earlston, 6st 9lb (A. Callinan).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Multifoil, 7 to 2 v Lindera, 7 to 1 each v Teddy Bear and Early Hope, 12 to 1 each v Porter and the others.

Teddy Bear was the smartest off the mark, and at the end of the first furlong was joined by Richter and Miss Elley, who were succeeded by Multifoil, Lindera, Marchwood, and Porter. Passing the five furlongs post Teddy Bear and Miss Elley were disputing the lead, clear of Marchwood, Multifoil, and Lindera. Teddy Bear shook off Miss Elley a little further on, and came round the bend with Multifoil and Lindera in hot pursuit. Teddy Bear and Lindera swept into the straight together, with Multifoil at their heels, but Teddy Bear shook off Lindera at the distance, and, coming on, won by 1½ lengths from Multifoil, with Lindera half a length away. Early Hope was four lengths away fourth, and half a length in front of Goyason; then, after a gap of six lengths, came Marchwood, Lord Lucan, and Porter, with Richter last. Time, 1m 28s.

RAWSON STAKES of 300 sovs; second horse 35 sovs, third horse 15 sovs from the prize. 1m 1f.

Mr. A. Knox's br h Popinjay, by Maltster—Pose, 6yrs 9st 2lb (J. Pike) 1
Mr. J. M'Master's b m Lochano, 5yrs, 8st 13lb (A. Lillyman) 2
Mr. F. Merton's b h Aurifer, 5yrs, 9st 2lb (J. Killorn) 3

Other starters: Lilyveil, 9st 2lb (H. Gray); Danaus, 9st 2lb (J. Pike); Britain, 9st 2lb (J. Shepherd); Alured, 9st 2lb (W. M'Lachlan); Rathlea, 9st (H. Cairns); Cagou, 9st (W. Callinan); Cider, 9st (W. Manning); Beau Soult, 8st 4lb (J. Lightfoot); Beragoon, 8st 4lb (W. Black); Simon Frisco, 7st 12lb (K. Leadbeater).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Alured, 5 to 1 v Cider, 7 to 1 v Aurifer, 10 to 1 each v Popinjay and Beragoon, 14 to 1 each v Rathlea and Lochano, 20 to 1 each v others.

The race was run in a blinding shower of rain, and it was impossible to distinguish the horses after a furlong had been cast behind. Popinjay was leading until they reached the distance, where he was slightly in front of Lochano, and they passed the post in that order, separated by a neck. Aurifer was half a length off third, and two lengths in front of Beau Soult; then, after a similar gap, came Cider and Cagou. Rathlea was next, followed by Beragoon, with Danaus last. Time, 1m 58s.

RAILWAY STAKES of 100 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. "J. Baron's" b g Sunlike, by Simile (imp.)—Sundial (imp.), aged, all, 7lb, carr. 7st 9lb (E. Duncan) 1
Mr. "A. Milton's" ch h First Principle, 4yrs 8st 4lb (Shanahan) 2
Messrs. H. A. Taylor and Sage Bruce's blk c Sir Bobadil, 3yrs, 7st 2lb (W. Callinan) 3

Other starters: Gigandra, 10st 7lb (A. Wood); Averse (imp.), 8st 6lb (J. Killorn); Gibbergunyah, 8st 4lb (R. Walker); Hot Air, 7st 12lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Lillyman); Arrowform, 7st 7lb (C. Bolton); Clanfera, all, 8lb, carr. 7st 6lb (M. Murray); Voldon, 7st 5lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Lightfoot); Bretelle, all, 8lb, carr. 7st 1lb (A. Callinan); Protection, 7st (J. Townsend); Miss T., 6st 13lb (R. Dickson); Bunbury, 6st 7lb (J. Stonnill).

Betting: 9 to 2 each v First Principle and Sunlike, 5 to 1 v Averse, 8 to 1 each v Bretelle and Arrowform, 10 to 1 v Sir Bobadil, 20 to 1 each v others.

Sir Bobadil and Protection were the smartest to find their legs, but at the end of the first furlong Averse, Sir Bobadil, and Arrowform were disputing the lead just in advance of First Principle, Sunlike, and Hot Air. Nearing the half-mile post Sir Bobadil took command, and passed that point, followed at intervals by Arrowform, First Principle, and Averse, with Hot Air at the head of the others. Sir Bobadil came around the bend with First Principle at his girths, and was followed at length intervals by Sunlike, Arrowform, Averse, and Hot Air. That order was preserved into the straight, and at the distance Sir Bobadil had Sunlike and First Principle at his heels. Sir Bobadil, Sunlike, and First Principle were fighting it out on terms at the half-distance; inside of which Sunlike got his head in front, and won by half a length from First Principle, who had Sir Bobadil at his heels. Clanfera was four lengths away, followed by Gigandra, Voldon, Protection, and Averse, with Gibbergunyah last. Time, 1m 17s.

CLUB HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse 25 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from the prize. 1m 3f.

Messrs. A. D. Murphy and M. Sheldon's br c Andelosia, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Diffidence, 3yrs, 8st 10lb (J. Killorn) 1
Mr. S. Hordern's br m Brunnhilda (imp.), 4yrs, 7st 4lb (A. Shanahan) 2
Mr. J. Burton's br g Taunter, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (Russell) 3

Other starters: Aurofodina, 9st 1lb (H. Gray); Midnight Sun, 8st 12lb (W. M'Lachlan); Kilmeedon, alld. 5lb, carried 8st 2lb (H. Dorrington); Barlow, 7st 12lb (W. Manning); Pan Out, alld. 7lb, 6st 11lb (A. Ferguson); Sir Vive, alld. 3lb, carried 6st 11lb (A. Callinan); Crown Grant, 7st 6lb, inc. 10lb pen. (P. Maher); Maygar, alld. 3lb, carried 6st 7lb (G. Meddick); Hallmark, 6st 9lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Stone); Jewelstone, 7st 5lb, inc. 12lb over (J. Lightfoot); Ganesa, 6st 7lb (E. Duncan); Odie, 6st 7lb (J. Reynolds).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Andelosia, 5 to 1 v Midnight Sun, 6 to 1 v Barlow, 8 to 1 each v Sir Vive and Aurofodina, 10 to 1 v Jewelstone, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Andelosia made play, but was quickly headed by Hallmark, who showed the way past the judge's box, followed by Jewelstone, Brunnhilda, Andelosia, and Sir Vive, with Crown Grant and Pan Out whipping in. Odie lost her rider as they turned out of the straight, and passing the mile post Jewelstone and Hallmark were disputing the lead just clear from Maygar, Brunnhilda, Sir Vive, Andelosia, and Taunter. There was no material change as they opened up the back stretch, where Crown Grant and Midnight Sun were at the tail of the hunt. When they reached the five furlongs post Hallmark was leading by half a length from Jewelstone, after whom came Brunnhilda, Taunter, Andelosia, Kilmeedon, and Aurofodina; and so they ran to the bend, where Hallmark was still in command from Brunnhilda, Andelosia, and Jewelstone. In that order they turned into the straight, and at the distance Andelosia and Brunnhilda were fighting it out just in advance of Taunter and Hallmark. Andelosia had a slight advantage of Brunnhilda at the half-distance, and beat her home by a head, while Taunter was four lengths off third, and half a length in advance of Hallmark. Sir Vive was next, followed by Barlow, Kilmeedon, Aurofodina, Jewelstone, and Midnight Sun, with Ganesa and Maygar bringing up the rear. Time, 2m 26s.

JUVENILE STAKES of 150 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov each for starters added; second horse 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the prize. 5½f.

Mr. S. S. Cohen's b f Eugeny, by Earlston (imp.)—Lady Trenchant, 8st 2lb (P. Maher) 1
Mr. E. J. Watts' br c Mountain Knight, 2yrs, 8st 13lb (W. M'Lachlan) 2
Mr. L. Abrahams' ch c Lord Linnet, 2yrs, 9st (H. Cairns) 3

Other starters: Mount Mostyn, 9st 2lb (W. Manning); Headwind, 8st 10lb (J. Killorn); Chickabiddy, 8st (F. Hood); Well Dressed, 8st (W. Lillyman); Foil, 7st 7lb (R. W. Brennan); Ukuwela, alld. 7lb, inc. 4lb over, carr. 7st 3lb (K. Leadbeater); Winston, 7st 7lb, inc. 1lb over (H. Curran); Tony, 7st 5lb (J. Timmins); The Fortune Hunter, alld. 3lb, carr. 7st 2lb (J. Reynolds); Merimee, alld. 3lb, carr. 7st 1lb (R. Dickson); Bell Heather, alld. 7lb, carr. 6st 11lb (F. Russell); Imshi, 7st 4lb (W. Callinan); Mountain Echo, 7st 3lb (J. Towsend); Barnstormer, 7st (R. Bloomfield); Thrace, alld. 5lb, carr. 6st 9lb (R. Meddick); San Leandro, 7st (A. Shanahan); Mastelle, 6st 8lb (H. Dorrington); Larras, 6st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (W. M'Cabe).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Imshi, 6 to 1 v Chickabiddy, 8 to 1 each v Mountain Knight, Headwind, and Lord Linnet, 12 to 1 each v Eugeny and Larras, 14 to 1 v Well Dressed, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Lord Linnet, Eugeny, Headwind, and Foil moved off in front, but when they reached the half-mile post Headwind and Eugeny were disputing the lead four lengths from Foil and Tony. Eugeny and Headwind came around the bend locked together, four lengths from Lord Linnet, Tony, and Mountain Knight, with Chickabiddy at the head of the others. Nearing the home turn Eugeny took charge, and turned into the straight followed by Lord Linnet and Mountain Knight, while Mastelle fell. Mountain Knight and Lord Linnet challenged Eugeny at the distance, but she easily held her own, and won by a length from Mountain Knight, who beat Lord Linnet by a head for second place. Well Dressed was fourth, followed by Imshi, Mountain Echo, Headwind, Chickabiddy, and Bell Heather, while the last to pass the post were Mount Mostyn and Winston. Time, 1m 11s.

PARRAMATTA MILE, a handicap of 150 sovs, second horse 10 sovs from the prize.—1m.

Mr. T. A. Williams' br h Claude Mimer, by Mimer (imp.)—Lady Metal, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (W. McLachlan) 1
Mr. S. Hordern's b m Marsinah, 4yrs, 9st 6lb (W. Barnett) 2
Mr. D. J. Watt's br c Gilliallambi, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (W. Lillyman) 3

Other starters: Mustapha, 9st 5lb (J. Townsend); Gunilla, 9st 4lb (W. [illegible]); [illegible] (R. Callinan); Iolite, [illegible] (F. Hickey); Marnghi, 8st 7lb (J. Lightfoot); Briarberry, all, 7lb, carr. 8st (E. Nash); [illegible], carr. 8st 2lb (R. Bloomfield); Scarlette Trent, [illegible]; Clo Jouette, all, 3lb, carr. 8st 4lb (J. Hudlow); Stimulus, carr. 8st 4lb (A. Callinan).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Marsinah, 4 to 1 v Marnghi, 6 to 1 v Claude Mimer, 7 to 1 v Gilliallambi, 8 to 1 each v Iolite and Gunilla, 20 to 1 each v Scarlette Trent and Mustapha, 25 to 1 v others.

Marnghi jumped off in front, followed by Claude Mimer and Gilliallambi, and Marnghi passed the six furlongs post with Gilliallambi almost on terms, the pair being followed by Claude Mimer, Gunilla, Marsinah and Mustapha. Without material change they ran to the bend, where Marnghi had Gilliallambi at his girths, and they were succeeded by Claude Mimer, Marsinah, and Gunilla. They turned into the straight in that order, but nearing the distance Claude Mimer ranged up alongside Marnghi, while Gilliallambi and Marsinah were at the heels of the leaders. Claude Mimer took charge at the half-distance from Marsinah, and coming on beat her comfortably by a length and a half. Gilliallambi was half a length away third, followed by Marnghi, Briarberry, Clo Jouette, Scarlette Trent, and Mustapha, with Stimulus last. Time, 1m 45s.

ASPENDALE PARK RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Aspendale Park March meeting was held in dull, but fine, weather to-day. Results:—

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Mr. J. Fielder's Lancerretto, by Petrillo (imp.)—Grace Palotta, 6st 10lb (E. Jackson), 1; Mr. C. Wheeler's Golden Rock, 7st 9lb (E. Turner), 2; Mr. J. Lynch's Malvaceous, 7st 9lb (Lane), 3. Other starters: Alor Star, 8st; Sir Jack, 8st; Jinny Grant, 8st; Laculano, 8st; Gold Shoes, 8st; Tinamba, 8st; Bentick, 7st 9lb; Tintagel, 7st 9lb; Buln Buln, 7st 9lb; Greenock, 7st 9lb; College Green, 7st 9lb; Miss Pat, 7st 9lb; Telecles, 6st 12lb; Wormwood, 6st 12lb; Boytah, 6st 12lb; Encamp, 6st 9lb; Barcelona, 6st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Golden Rock, 5 to 1 v Wormwood, 7 to 1 v Telecles, 8 to 1 v Lancerretto, 10 to 1 each v Buln Buln, Miss Pat, and Boytah, 15 to 1 v Sir Jack, 20 to 1 v Malvaceous. Won by half a neck, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 4s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. L. Maloney's Algabohnyah, by The Dirk—Trixie, 10st 1lb (C. Williams), 1; Mr. W. Ross's Enchanted States, 10st 1lb (R. Koops), 2; Mr. L. Hawthorne's Kuda, 9st 7lb (T. Cahill), 3. Other starters: Jack Ashore, 11st 7lb; Myers, 11st 1lb; Expiation, 10st 5lb; Seldom, 10st 5lb; Iron Crown, 9st 9lb; Green Lawn, 9st 7lb; Bardolph, 9st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Seldom, 7 to 2 v Jack Ashore, 5 to 1 v Enchanted States, 10 to 1 each v Algabohnyah, Myers, and Expiation, 12 to 1 v Iron Crown, 15 to 1 v Kuda. Won by half a neck, a length and a quarter between second and third. Time, 4m 4s. Green Lawn pulled up.

Aspendale Plate, 6f.—Mr. A. D. Hart's Culmus, by Andria (imp.)—Mallairda, 8st 7lb (Foulsham), 1; Mr. J. Taylor's Mindai, 7st 12lb (R. N. Smart), 2; Mr. J. Lynch's Precious, 7st 13lb (N. Jackson), 3. Other starters: Georgetta, 8st 5lb; Sister Radius, 8st 11lb; Lord Dudley, 8st 7lb; Prince Aurate, 8st 5lb; Roseview, 8st 5lb; Miss Footbolt, 8st 1lb; Winning Post, 7st 12lb; Yandilla King, 7st 9lb; Little Friar, 7st 7lb; Colwalla, 6st 11lb; Lamentine, 6st 6lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Culmus, 4 to 1 v Winning Post, 6 to 1 v Mindia, 10 to 1 each v Precious and Sister Radius. Won by a neck, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, [illegible].

Aspendale Park Handicap 1¼m.—Mr. R. Allen's Sequarious, by Sequence—Splatter, 8st 1lb (L. Fisher), 1; W. N. Morgan's Pearl King, 7st 6lb (E. Turner), 2; Mr. C. B. Kellow's Radiator, 7st 8lb, carried 7st 7lb (A. Audas), 3. Other starters: Polly Brown, 8st 9lb; Scottish Chief, 8st 3lb; Lord Kelvin, 7st 13lb; Julia B., 7st 5lb; Bonnie George, Princess, 6st 9lb; Silver Bullet, 6st 7lb; Lamanana, 6st 7lb; Polldook, 6st 7lb; Breastwork, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Sequarious, 2 to 1 v Pearl King, 6 to 1 v Radiator, 10 to 1 v Scottish Chief, 12 to 1 v Polldook. Won by three-quarters of a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 11s.

Aspendale Purse, 6f.—Mr. L. Robertson's Flora, by The Scribe—Flora Pomona, 8st 9lb (W. Foulsham), 1; Mr. T. Dempsey's Pomdena, 7st 13lb (J. Olsen), 2; S. A. Rawdon's Oneda, 7st 13lb (W. Smart), 3. Other starters: Active Lad, 9st; Kareela, 8st 5lb; Handsome Maid, 8st 5lb; Thundershock, 8st 3lb; Zegalban, 7st 13lb; Gunfire, 7st 9lb; Flying Flag, 7st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Flora, 5 to 2 v Pomdena, 4 to 1 v Kareela, 8 to 1 each v Active Lad and Oneda. Won by half a length, one and a half length between second and third. Time, 1m 17s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¾m.—Mr. R. Wren's La George, by George Frederick—La Traviata, 10st 8lb (Jas. Thomas), 1; Mr. L. Robinson's Wingurara, 9st 8lb (W. Foulsham), 2; J. M'Dougall's Monody, 9st 9lb (N. D. Godby), 3. Other starters: Our Fred, 8st 11lb; Sperry, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v La George, 9 to 1 v Wingurara, 6 to 1 v Monody, 8 to 1 v Our Fred, 20 to 1 v Sperry. Won by a head, four lengths between second and third. Time, 2m 15s.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

ADGIO WINS MAITLAND HANDICAP.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Maitland Jockey Club races at Rutherford this afternoon were well attended. The weather was fine, the track in excellent order, and the racing good. Results:—

Flying Handicap of £70, 6f.—J. De Courcey's b g Kreelah, by Kensington—Otea, 4yrs, all, 7lb, 8st 10lb (Hicks), 1; W. T. Nowlan's b c Modify, 3yrs, 8st 13lb, incl. 3lb over (O'Keefe), 2; A. Thorley's b g Cimolite, aged, 8st 7lb (Connolly), 3. Other starters: Sir Willie, 10st 6lb; Boulgoney, 10st 2lb; Ayr Girl, 9st; Assignee, 8st 5lb; Watita, 8st 11lb, incl. 3lb over; B.K., 8st; After Twelve, 7st 10lb; Tarilla, 7st 12lb; Springdon, 8st 7lb; Pengilla, 7st 6lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Modify, 4 to 1 v Ayr Girl, 6 to 1 v Assignee, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Welter Handicap of £50, 7f.—T. H. Fleming's b c Precocious, by Persian Knight (imp.)—Meddlesome, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Cohen), 1; J. Chambers' b c Portrush, 3yrs, 8st 3lb (Hamilton), 2; Connor's ch m Scruple, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (O'Keefe), 3. Other starters: Hasty Merv, 8st 9lb; Santanno, 8st 9lb; Sonchus, 8st 10lb, incl. 7lb penalty; Nookawarra, 8st 3lb; Unanda, all. 5lb, car. 7st 2lb; Comblee, all. 3lb, carried 7st 4lb; Pert, 7st 7lb; Valda, 7st 7lb; S.J.R., 7st 7lb; Steel Point, all. 3lb, carried 7st 4lb; Kynarkite, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Portrush, 4 to 1 v Precocious, 7 to 1 v Santanno and Sonchus, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 30¾s.

Maitland Handicap of £100, 1¼m.—W. T. Nowlan's b g Adgio, by Mozart—Folly, aged, 6st 7lb (O'Keefe), 1; J. R. Hall's b g Florinel, 6yrs, 7st 6lb (Hart), 2; W. L. Smith's b g Daddy, 5yrs, 8st (Thompson), 3. Other starters: Postnatus, 11st; Chestnut, 8st 6lb; Floral Queen, 7st 7lb; Hillcrest, 7st; Keighery, 7st; Irwilbin, all. 3lb, carried 6st 9lb; Sir Gibbie, 6st 7lb; Our Try, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Daddy, 4 to 1 v Adgio, 7 to 1 each a Floral Queen and Keighery, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 9¼s.

Novice Handicap of £45, 6f.—J. Osborne's b or br h Multus, by Multiform—Stand Off, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (Davies), 1; J. Alward's b m Starry Banner, 5 yrs, 8st (Hamilton), 2; E. Maher jun.'s b m Glydie, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (O'Keefe), 3. Other starters: Dora West, 8st; H.B.S., 8st 5lb; Umbi, all. 7lb, carried 7st 12lb; Silver Wye, all. 8lb, carried 8st 2lb; Sinarden, all. 5lb, incl. 4½lb over; Goyanna, 8st 4lb; Posinetta, all. 3lb, carried 8st 1½lb; Prubeck, 8st 4lb; Aldona, 8st 6lb, incl. 2lb over; Alywick, 8st 12lb, incl. 8½lb over; Chesterling, 8st 4lb; Ecolare, 8st 4lb; Glandelah, 8st 4lb; Daisy Merv, 8st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Multus, 5 to 1 v Starry Banner and Posinetta, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Rutherford Handicap of £60, 1m.—W. Kendall's b m Santanno, by Positano (imp.)—Yosan, 4yrs, all. 7lb, carried 7st 2lb (Hincks), 1; K. Galloway's br h Boulgoney, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (Cleaver), 2; H. Frost's ch m Ayr Girl, all. 8lb, carried 8st 7lb (Clarke), 3. Other starters: Taralga, all. 3lb, carried 8st 3lb; Synetic, 8st 6lb; Lady M'Lean, 8st 2lb; Extra Special, 8st; Hasty Merv, all. 5lb, carried 7st 9lb; [illegible], 7st 8lb; Port Hunter, 6st 7lb; Spring Moon, 6st 7lb; S.J.R., 7st 7lb, incl. 14lb over. Betting: 5 to 4 v Port Hunter, 4 to 1 v Lady M'Lean, 5 to 1 v Hasty Merv, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 45s.

PARKES PONY RACING AND TROTTING CLUB.

PARKES, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Parkes Pony Racing and Trotting Club was held to-day, when the trotting events resulted as follows:—

Club Handicap, 1½m.—Kearney's K. and T., scr, 1; Allen's Maranui, 15s beh., 2; Nash jun.'s Pick, 4s beh., 3. A very easy win. Time, 4m 23s.

Club Handicap, 1½m.—Field's Huon Star, 11s beh., 1; Pascoe's Meridan, 20s beh., 2; Dunn's Miss C., scr, 3. Time, 4m 4s.

Star Handicap, 10f.—Coomber's Darkie, scr, 1; Field's Blackwood King, scr, 2; M'Girr's The Mystery, scr, 3. Won easily. Time, 3m 35s.

Cambridge Handicap, 9f.—M'Girr's The Mystery, scr, 1; M'Keowan's Royal Chief, scr, 2; Hogan's Pickett, 3s beh, 3. Won from start to finish.

YASS PICNIC RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

LIDABOH AND HYMENEAL WIN THE DOUBLE.

YASS, Friday.

The postponed annual meeting of the Yass Picnic Race Club was held to-day in the presence of a good attendance, and the course was good going. Results:—

Eulomo Stakes, 6f.—Mr. M. Sawyer's Lidaboh, 10st 11lb (King), 1; Mr. A. P. Wade's H.A.S., 10st 11lb (Mr. S. James), 2; Mr. W. D. Cordingley's Parcella, 10st 11lb (Mr. Halloran), 3.

Douro Stakes, 6f.—Mr. H. J. Barber's Schooner, 10st 7lb (Mr. Halloran), 1; Mr. S. C. Maddrell's Fleet Drift, 10st 7lb (Mr. King), 2; Mr. F. J. Garry's Marconi, 10st 7lb (Mr. James), 3.

Bookham Bracelet, 6f.—Mr. A. P. Wade's Lord Ruenalf, 10st 5lb (Mr. James), 1; Mr. J. S. Davison's Derich, 10st 10lb (Mr. T. Garry), 2; Mr. S. E. White's Lanty Cassidy, 11st 7lb (Mr. King), 3.

Yellangala Plate, 7f.—Mr. R. S. Lindeman's Epsom, 10st 12lb (owner), 1; Mr. F. C. Julian's Argomine, 10st 12lb (Mr. Davison), 2.

Yass Cup, 1m.—Mr. M. Sawyer's Hymeneal, 12st 8lb (King), 1; Mr. A. P. Wade's Parapet, 11st 10lb (Mr. James), 2; Mr. A. P. Wade's Santiago, 10st 3lb (Mr. Halloran), 3.

Toompang Handicap, 7f.—Mr. H. J. Barber's Schooner, 11st 8lb (Halloran), 1; Mr. F. J. Garry's Marconi, 10st 7lb (owner), 2; Mr. S. C. Maddrell's Fleetdrift, 10st 12lb (Mr. King), 3.

Bogolong Handicap, 7f.—Mr. E. White's Lanty Cassidy, 11st 7lb (Mr. King), 1; Mr. D. H. M'Farlane's Single Port, 10st 9lb (Mr. P. Garry), 2; Mr. A. P. Wade's Good Friend, 11st 4lb (Mr. James), 3.

Retreat Handicap, 7f.—Mr. P. C. Julian's Galong, 12st 7lb (Mr. Garry), 1; Mr. A. P. Wade's Parapet, 12st 7lb (Mr. James), 2; Mr. S. M. Tout's Wallowa, 10st 7lb, 3.

MANILLA RACING CLUB.

MANILLA, Friday.

Subjoined are the weights for the Manilla races on Wednesday and Thursday next:—

Opening Handicap.—Pompa, 9st; Lady Vanity, 8st 8lb; Duke of Teck, 8st 6lb; Duncannon, 8st 5lb; St. Leo, 8st 5lb; Heart and Cross, 8st; Havorcrasia, 7st 10lb; Sir Charge, 7st 7lb; King Hampton, 7st; Encene, 7st.

Maiden Handicap.—Bunderra, 9st; Master Brush, 8st 6lb; Persenite, 8st 4lb; Swanee, 8st 2lb; Muzette, 8st 2lb; Yuelbloom, 8st 2lb; Havosper, 8st 2lb; Nandewar, 8st; Lady Famous, 8st; Redseal, 7st 12lb; Masona, 7st 12lb; My Miller, 7st 12lb; Yeugardo, 7st 12lb.

Manilla Handicap.—Rensria, 9st; Colbine, 9st; Pompa, 8st 13lb; Cralema, 8st 10lb; Irwilbin, 8st 10lb; Five Step, 8st 8lb; Lady Vanity, 8st 7lb; Duncannon, 8st 4lb; St. Leo, 8st 4lb; Dordalia, 8st; Heart and Cross, 7st 12lb; Native Queen, 7st 10lb; Sir Charge, 7st 6lb; Lady Song, 7st 5lb; Goal King, 7st; Blue Foam, 7st; Cleverness, 6st 10lb; Girvan, 6st 1lb.

Welter Handicap.—[illegible]; Duke of Teck, 9st 11lb; St. Leo, 9st 10lb; [illegible]; Prosecutor, 9st; Isit, 9st 4lb; Sir Earle, 9st; King Hampton, 8st 9lb; Encene, 8st 10lb; [illegible]; Rensria, [illegible]; Cralema, [illegible]; Five Step, [illegible]; Duncannon, [illegible]; Havorcrasia, 7st 10lb; Native Queen, 7st 10lb; Lady Song, 7st 5lb; [illegible]; Goal King, [illegible]; Cleverness, 6st 10lb; Girvan, 6st 10lb.

SECOND DAY.

Durham Court Handicap.—Rensria, [illegible]; Colbine, 9st; Cralema, [illegible]; Lady Vanity, 8st [illegible]; Duncannon, [illegible]; [illegible]; Lady Song, 7st 5lb; Lady Roy, [illegible]; Cleverness, 6st 10lb; Girvan, 6st 10lb; Captain Dave, 6st 10lb.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway race meeting which takes place on Wednesday next:—

Novice Handicap, 5½f.—Lucis, 8st 10lb; Sand Soap, 8st 8lb; Highland Lady, 8st 5lb; Halliburton, 8st 3lb; Lord Voyou, 8st 3lb; Moorhill, 8st 2lb; Eurallah, [illegible]; Sundial, 8st; Daisy Picker, 8st; Lunnette, 8st; Kallary, 7st 12lb; Pharala, 7st 12lb; Erisson, 7st 12lb; Bay Jenny, 7st 12lb; Renlight, 7st 12lb; Cannon Ball, 7st 12lb; Rose Colour, 7st 10lb; Xerxes, 7st 10lb; Phast Lad, 7st 10lb; Boree Jim, 7st 10lb; Mulgano, 7st 10lb; Wingadee, 7st 10lb; Blackbird, 7st 10lb; Alcion, 7st 10lb; Rio Grande, 7st 9lb; Edderton, 7st 7lb; Dallette, 7st 7lb; Rooney, 7st 7lb; Twitch, 7st 7lb; Evelyn B., 7st 7lb; Lilyfield, 7st 7lb; Ancram, 7st 7lb; Bore Bay, 7st 7lb; All Hours, 7st 7lb; Oriandy, 7st 5lb; Blue Boy, 7st 5lb; Lord Orcas, 7st 5lb; Silver King, 7st 5lb; Lignum, 7st 3lb; Joan, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Sir Moorfield, 10st 4lb; Sinderby, 9st 7lb; My Dove, 9st 4lb; Honeymoon, 8st 9lb; Red Gipsy, 8st 6lb; Merton Belle, 8st 5lb; Glen Belle, 7st 11lb; Fire Bell, 7st 11lb; Ursula, 7st 7lb; Merry Girl, 7st 5lb; Lady Postilion, 7st 5lb; Tiny Toy, 7st 5lb; My Fright, 7st 2lb; K.H., 7st 2lb.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, 5½f.—Lord Holman, 10st 7lb; First Guard, 9st 2lb; Miocene, 9st 4lb; Tuinette, 9st 1lb; Tourmaline, 9st; Lady Rouvray, 9st; Cable News, 8st 13lb; Inverell, 8st 11lb; Tally Ho, 8st 11lb; Silesia, 8st 11lb; Canley, 8st 10lb; Dormer, 8st 10lb; Ramble, 8st 10lb; Golden Tips, 8st 10lb; Spanish Gipsy, 8st 8lb; Unlimited Loo, 8st 8lb; Wyalla, 8st 7lb; Banderoll, 8st 7lb; Merry Goer, 8st 5lb; The Sheave, 8st 5lb; Fortuna, 8st 4lb; Awa, 8st 2lb; Shaftesbury, 8st 1lb; Brooklyn, 8st; Pittsworth Gun, 8st; Milgaro, 7st 12lb; Cacalia, 7st 12lb; The Soother, 7st 12lb; Roumania, 7st 11lb; Simola, 7st 10lb; Regent, 7st 10lb; Footmark, 7st 9lb; Noble Guard, 7st 9lb; Brownie, 7st 7lb; Grandola, 7st 7lb; Miss Mona, 7st 7lb; Dorenia, 7st 7lb; Gold Pan, 7st 5lb; Blair, 7st 6lb; Melrose, 7st 5lb; Allan Doone, 7st 5lb; Be There, 7st 5lb; Miss Ethel, 7st 4lb; Serrana, 7st 2lb; Starfield, 7st 2lb; Blair Lind, 7st 2lb; Lady Alicia, 7st; Renovo, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Lady Mascotte, 10st 4lb; Roy Queen, 9st 7lb; Native Rose, 9st 5lb; Balfield, 9st 1lb; Valor, 8st 1lb; Prussic, 8st 1lb; Amelie, 8st; Thelma C., 7st 13lb; First Sunday, 7st 12lb; Little Jack, 7st 12lb; Calipha, 7st 10lb; Hinemoa, 7st 9lb; Mary, 7st 9lb; Swanhaven, 7st 9lb; Miss Myra, 7st 7lb; Colleen, 7st 7lb; Fair Ellen, 7st 7lb; Rose E., 7st 7lb; Fancy, 7st 7lb; Master Vanadium, 7st 7lb; Cream Rose, 7st 5lb; Princess Leonie, 7st 5lb; Thrifty, 7st 3lb; Liverette, 7st 2lb; Frithfield, 7st 3lb; Powder, 7st 3lb.

Trial Stakes, 5½f.—Doongar, 10st 9lb; Firefighter, 9st 8lb; Flavedo, 9st 2lb; The Rose, 8st 13lb; Malt Minnie, 8st 10lb; Kingfield, 8st 8lb; Hemp, 8st 7lb; Miss Katherine, 8st 5lb; Bill Mack, 8st 1lb; Cherry Blossom, 7st 13lb; Rosebrook, 7st 11lb; Gioto, 7st 10lb; Lurlic, 7st 10lb; Socket, 7st 8lb; Farranti, 7st 8lb; Mannah, 7st 8lb; Alwyn, 7st 8lb; Dainty Girl, 7st 6lb; Miss Rosary, 7st 6lb; Euslda, 7st 6lb; Nibbo, 7st 4lb; Teralba, 7st 4lb; Bundong, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen-two' Handicap, 5½f.—My Peggy, 10st 8lb; Shifield, 9st 8lb; Leigh, 9st 6lb; Almafield, 8st 10lb; Miss Clara, 8st 10lb; Real Silk, 8st 10lb; Orchid, 8st 4lb; Little Hurst, 8st 2lb; Clysmide, 8st 1lb; All There, 7st 13lb; Laurl, 7st 11lb; Little Merv, 7st 11lb; Minner Lass, 7st 10lb; Gaseline, 7st 10lb; Acme, 7st 10lb; Hampton, 7st 9lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; Toylett, 7st 7lb; Miss Toy, 7st 7lb; Miss Myra, 7st 5lb; War Girl, 7st 5lb; Fametta, 7st 4lb; Patron Saint, 7st 4lb; Milba L., 7st 2lb.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Patrovedor, 9st 13lb; Carlo, 9st 5lb; Miocene, 9st 4lb; Benito, 9st 2lb; Lady Warpaint, 8st 12lb; Tally Ho, 8st 12lb; Pomeroo, 8st 11lb; Red Pan, 8st 9lb; Carnation, 8st 5lb; Yucca, 8st 4lb; My Peggy, 8st 2lb; Doughboy, 8st 1lb; Goodwin Sands, 8st 1lb; St. Moritz, 8st 1lb; Bombardment, 8st; Locomotion, 7st 13lb; Plumetta, 7st 12lb; The Soother, 7st 12lb; The Artist, 7st 10lb; Noble Guard, 7st 9lb; Royal Smoke, 7st 9lb; Clean Sweep, 7st 9lb; Lord Lunn, 7st 9lb; Mozarta, 7st 7lb; Halcot, 7st 7lb; Clarebrook, 7st 7lb; Cavan, 7st 7lb; Goodie, 7st 5lb; Arronette, 7st 3lb; Milet, 7st 3lb; Perdition, 7st 3lb; Playnos, 7st 3lb.

FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the two principal events in connection with the Autumn meeting, to be held on April 1 and 2:—

Autumn Handicap, 1m.—Mysticus, Lady Rice, Gil'l, Reunalt, Torula, Comedy Queen, Fancy Vest, Wild West, The Big Fellow, Kenworth.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m 1f.—Mysticus, Lady Rice, Gill, Reunalt, Torula, Comedy Queen, Fancy Vest, Wild West.

POLO.

SYDNEY CLUB.

The Sydney Polo Club's first practice games were played on Saturday, when the following players turned out:—Messrs. A. W. Turnbull, J. L. Merivale, E. W. Garvan, K. Richards, A. L. Davies (Scone), and R. O. Middleton (Kalangan). There were 20 ponies on the ground.

The Kensington playing field is in splendid condition, and the outing was enjoyable. As usual, the club provided afternoon tea.

It is improbable that the bi-weekly practice will commence until after the Easter festivities.

SAVILE CUP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

In the final for the Savile Cup, played at Christchurch, Poverty Bay beat Christchurch by 15 goals to 2.

GOLF.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The club contests on Saturday were somewhat interfered with by the heavy storm. Results:—

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

J. B. O'Neill (5), 5 up.
A. Watt (9), 2 down.

J. B. O'Neill put up a fine performance, his figures as follow:—

Out: [illegible]=42.
In: [illegible]=38—80.

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

Teams' Match.

President v Secretary.

President.	M.		Secretary.	M.
Dr. W. F. Brown	1	v	J. Wilson	0
L. J. Berckelman	0	v	L. E. Carter	1
M. Cowper	0	v	L. W. Broughton (3 up)	1
G. B. O. Tuck (3 up)	1	v	H. R. M'Gill	0
Dr. Bowman (5 up)	1	v	E. Lee	0
Rev. B. J. Davies	0	v	Rev. P. S. Waddy (4 up)	1
A. Gough (3 up)	1	v	G. Allard	0
A. E. Turner	0	v	H. Page (6 up)	1
K. L. Barnett (2 up)	1	v	H. B. Cowper	0
Totals	5			4

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

Monthly Medal.

T. E. Howard 75+ 3=78 — J. A. Cooper.. 86—17=79
R. Aitken ... 82— 4=78 — P. Ellis ...... 79+ 1=80
A. M. Wallis .. 94—16=78

BONNIE DOON ASSOCIATES.

First medal round, for trophy presented by Mrs. Vicars.

Mrs. Roberts.. 104—21=83 — Mrs. Wallis .. 95— 8=87
Mrs. Vicars .. 111—27=84 — Mrs. Cuarns .. 108—21=87
Miss Fahey .. 112—26=86

The first season's bogey will be played on Friday.

DOBROYDE CLUB.

Bogey Competition.

L. Deer (11), 1 up. — J. S. Darton (8), 4 dn.
J. T. Flynn (12), sq. — H. S. Jones (11), 5 dn.
J. S. Hall (12), 1 dn.

MANLY CLUB.

Silver Medal. A Grade.

J. B. Perrier .... 73+1=74 — A. H. Uther .. 88—6=82
R. Sayers ..... 84—6=78

B Grade.

R. Duret .... 101—24=77

There were 44 competitors.

KILLARA CLUB.

Silver Putter.

Owing to the severity of the storm, play became impossible, and only two competitors finished. The competition will have to be played over again. There were over 30 entries.

FORBES CLUB.

FORBES, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Forbes Golf Club the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. F. Kevin; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. W. Hudson, G. W. Brownhill, and D. Herborn; captain, Mr. J. J. Flannery; hon. secretary, Mr. W. H. Byrnes; city delegate, Mr. B. Lindsay.

MANLY CLUB.

SIXTH AUTUMN OPEN MEETING.

The following programme has been arranged by the Manly Club for its sixth annual autumn open amateur meeting:—

Saturday April 18.—The Autumn Bogey Handicap of 18 holes. Special trophy for best card from scratch.

Tuesday, April 21.—The Autumn Bogey Handicap of 18 holes, for ladies.

Thursday, April 23.—Mixed Foursome Handicap, 18 holes stroke.

Saturday, April 25.—The Manly Autumn Record, a scratch stroke competition of 18 holes. A special trophy will be presented to the competitor who succeeds in lowering the amateur record of the course, 73, established by Mr. E. L. Apperly.

The Autumn Record Handicap of 18 holes stroke. Competitors may play this event in the morning and the Record in the afternoon, or may play both events concurrently.

Tuesday, April 28.—The Autumn Medal Handicap, for ladies; 18 holes stroke play. A special trophy will be presented to the competitor who lowers the record for the course, 81, established by Miss Duret.

The competitions are open to members of all recognised golf clubs, and entries should be made with the secretary on or before Tuesday, April 14. Competitors will be made honorary members of the club from date of entry and during the meeting.

CAMMERAY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday, the president (Mr. C. R. Crossman) in the chair. The report showed that the club had obtained permission to make new greens, which will lengthen the course by about 600 yards. The membership roll closed with 60, which was the limit decided upon by the committee. The B team played six matches and won three, and the C team played six and won two. A credit balance of £118 10s 11d is in hand. Officers were elected as follow:—President, Mr. C. R. Crossman; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. W. de Gruchy, J. S. Cargill, F. Alderson, and H. P. Worrald; committee, Messrs. W. J. Cunningham, J. Ewing, C. A. Newman, H. A. Iceton-Smith, F. M. Paton, W. P. Pope, and F. Y. Wilson; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. O'G. Hughes; hon. secretary, Mr. T. Mitchell; captain, Mr. W. O'G. Hughes; delegates to N.S. and C. Golf Association, the captain and secretary.

Australian Golf Club.—18 holes medal handicap, post entries.

LACROSSE.

[illegible] H. J. Howe, secretary.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

[illegible] As soon as [illegible] matches in the championship rink contest [illegible] two of the inter-club fixtures were concluded. The Queensland (Wide Bay) team visited the Manly Club, and were hospitably entertained. The game, although interrupted by the storm, was continued, and resulted in a win for the local club. Details of the play:—

The members of the City Club entertained Mr. Baillie, who is going to Europe. Sides were chosen by the president and the guest, and play had just started, when the storm drove everybody inside the pavilion. The members were about to make a presentation to Mr. Baillie, when the storm caused a roar of thunder and vivid lightning and half of the new pavilion to collapse. When the storm had passed the excitement of the moment was over, the president, Mr. Loveridge, handed to Mr. Baillie a handsome silver-mounted dressing and suit case, suitably inscribed.

CHAMPION RINK CONTEST.

PLAY ON THE PETERSHAM GREEN.

Two of the games in the champion rink contest were decided on the Petersham green as follows:—

MOSES v M'GEE.

Moses's rink, representing Ashfield, and M'Gee's quartette, from Marrickville, played an interesting game, which ended in a win for Moses by 23 points to 20. The play was even throughout, and at times the card showed a tie. As a rule not more than two or three points separated the totals, except at the outset, when the Ashfield men carried their score from 2 to 10 in four successive heads. The rinks were:—

	Ash.	Mar.
G. Moore, J. R. Lawson, J. Harrison, H. Moses	23	—
S. Bradshaw, H. Bull, T. Woolford, S. M'Gee	—	20

SPENCE v ARNOTT.

Alongside Moses and M'Gee were the rinks, Ashfield, captained by J. Spence, and Burwood, led by Arnott. This was also an exciting game, in which the Ashfield quartette again came out on top. The play was very even for five heads, the board showing a tie. The storm then drove the players inside. On resuming, Arnott scored three in one head, but Spence equalised the figures in the next two heads—8 all. Arnott played up well, yet he had rather too much to carry. He, however, frequently saved. The rinks were:—

	Ash.	Bur.
Spendilove, Ashdown, J. C. Harrison, J. Spence	29	—
Ewbank, Crow, Hillier, Arnott	—	22

THORNE v HARRIS.

Thorne's rink, from Victoria Park, beat Harris's quartette, from the city, by 5 points. The scoring was fairly even all through. At the end of the fourth head Victoria Park men led by 5 points; then Harris, who was not quite in such good form as in the pennant on the previous Saturday, reduced the lead to two points. Thorne got 6 on the 20th head, and this was followed by 4 and a single to Harris. Only 1 point then separated the totals; but in the remaining four heads Thorne's team scored each time, and came out winners by 26 points to 21.

OTHER MATCHES.

WIDE BAY v MANLY.

The Wide Bay (Queensland) players were beaten by the Manly Club.

	M.	W.B.
Owen, Lewis, Knox, Custer	20	—
Turner, Harvey, Brereton, Turner	—	7
Robey, Watson, Rigby, Hind	26	—
Carnie, Gonge, Eadie, Reed	—	9
Pareau, Roberts, Laurence, Fuller	21	—
Eaves, Goodwin, Price, Campbell	—	11
Hogan, Rankin, Norris, Purves	21	—
Richards, Noakes, Sim, Dawson	—	14
Totals	86	41

PETERSHAM v RANDWICK.

A home-and-home match, won by Petersham on the aggregate score by 34 points.

At Randwick.

	R.	P.
Larkin, Kiss, McLeod, McClure	14	—
Gorham, Nettleship, Pratt, T. C. Davis	—	21
Saunders, Jones, Nelson, Coulton	13	—
Levarack, McGregor, G. Rogers, Yeo	—	17
Crouch, Scott, Lewis, Raffan	28	—
Swan, Alexander, J. S. Davis, Holmes	—	17
Rose, Bennett, Goldrick, Bressington	12	—
Leggo, Jentsch, Oram, Evans	—	19
At Petersham.		
Smith, Joseph, McLean, Gordon	12	—
E. Tyler, McAlpin, F. Beart, Strong	—	27
Willis, Clubb, Yelden, Fuller	14	—
Jenner, Priseman, Todd, H. C. Tyler	—	22
McNevin, Coulter, Ward, Phippard	16	—
McEwan, Jones, Morgan, O'Neill	—	20
Totals	109	143

NORTH SYDNEY v MOSMAN.

Played at North Sydney, and won by Mosman by 54 points.

	Mos.	N.S.
Gordon, Pope, Leech, Thomson	30	—
Winter, Honeycombe, Moore, J. Thomson	—	11
Wyld, Filshie, Badmington, Gelding	22	—
Fletcher, M'Vernon, Goodall, Arthur	—	20
Saclier, Gay, Gilbes, Booth	43	—
Norwood, W. Roberts, R. Forsyth, A. Walker	—	10
Totals	95	41

BEECROFT v BURWOOD.

Played at Burwood, and won by the local club by 11 points.

	Bur.	Bee.
Henderson, E. Harris, Baynett, Kennett	17	—
Halcombe, Priest, Kelly, Garland	—	8
Goldwater, Henley, Clarke, Carpenter	13	—
Stewart, Sheering, Wallace, Andrews	—	18
Kenway, Parker, W. Harris, Joscelyn	17	—
Young, Harper, Pittman, Connell	—	10
Totals	47	36

GLADSTONE PARK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by Gladstone Park by 7 points.

	Wav.	G.P.
Esteridge, Tipper, Barkell, P. M. Levy	16	—
J. Jesson, Steadman, M'Lean, F. Jesson	—	14
Hartley, Collins, Mullings, Jageiman	15	—
Harwood, Perks, Young, Cameron	—	24
Totals	31	38

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The patron of St. George Club, Mr. W. Taylor, who was until recently member for the district, is about to take a trip to Europe, was entertained on Saturday at a game in the afternoon and dinner at night. The president of the club, Mr. J. P. Lister, handed to Mr. Taylor a handsome travelling trunk from the club.

	Pres.	Pat.
Morris, Richardson, Blaxland, Hyndman	17	—
Jones, Broome, Garden, Taylor	—	16
Sheldon, Butler, Butchart, Wright	23	—
Goode, Cooper, Yates, M'Keown	—	20
Honeyfield, Field, Alderson, M'Millan	17	—
Bradford, Pennell, Mann, Dr. M'Leod	—	13
Hustler, J. Hickey, J. F. Hickey, Munro	6	—
Christian, Young, Wyatt, Bromwich	—	27
Totals	63	79

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

Marrickville Club won the C grade competition. The members of the team which secured the honour to the club were entertained on Saturday evening at dinner by the president of the club, Mr. J. Wall.

WIDE BAY v VICTORIA PARK.

The Wide Bay and Burnett bowlers (Q.), were at Victoria Park Club on Friday. Mr. A. W. Clarke, president of the club, received them. The game was watched by a large gathering, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 6 points.

	W.B.	V.P.
Richards, Sim, Reed, Emerick	24	—
Davies, Skellern, Richardson, Bell	—	20
Eaves, Crow, Brereton, Sinclair	23	—
Wren, Craven, Grant, Sweetnam	—	21
Eadie, Cairnie, Steinbl, Turner	29	—
Line, Holder, Skithell, Clark	—	18
Price, W. George, Dawson, Campbell	20	—
West, C. George, Gould, Thorne	—	31
Totals	96	90

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the final game for the premiership yesterday South Melbourne Cricket Club beat Carlton by 90 points to 87.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION'S CLUB COMPETITIONS.

THUNDERSTORM STOPS PLAY.

The thunderstorm on Saturday put an early end to almost all the matches commenced on Saturday. In nearly every instance the interruption came before four sets had been completed, and under the rules of the competitions these matches must be replayed. It was tantalising to the competitors to have some hours of bright sunshine after the storm had passed, and yet be unable to resume owing to the amount of water that had fallen on the courts. Scores:—

A GRADE.

MANLY v WESTERN SUBURBS II.

Skipper-Cole (M.) v Fisher-C. Harris (W.S. II.), 6-4, 2-5, unfinished.

SYDNEY I. v UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

Wright-A. B. Jones (S.I.) v Stacy-E. L. Jones (U.G.), 3-6, 9-7.
Clark-Morgan v Whiting-Uts, 3-4, unfinished.

EASTERN SUBURBS v STRATHFIELD I.

Marsh-Lobban (E.S.) v J. O. Anderson-Pockley (S.I.), 9-7, 6-3.
L. Todd-Plomley v C. O. and R. O. Anderson, 4-3, unfinished.

WESTERN SUBURBS I. v UNIVERSITY.

F. and N. Peach (W.S.) v Browne-Iceton (U.), 6-4, 6-4.
H. Rice-Bonnington v Barriskill-Williams, 6-2.

SYDNEY IV. v STRATHFIELD III.

Goodman-L. Carr (Sydney IV.) v Fitzhardinge-Storey (S. III.), 6-4, 6-0.
Goodman-L. Carr v Wren-Kent, 3-6.

STRATHFIELD II. v SYDNEY III.

Barton-Howell (S. II.) v Uther-Johnston (S. III.), 6-4, 7-5.
R. O. Anderson-Lamble v Duguid-Freeman, 1-8, unfinished.

B GRADE.—DIVISION I.

KILLARA v WARATAH I.

Channon-Griffiths (K.) v Kirkpatrick-Fraser (W.), 6-2, 6-4.
Allerton-Lovegrove v V. Freeman-Hawken, 1-6.

SYDNEY I. v BEECROFT.

Santelle-Eagle (S. I.) v E. Seale-Pike (B.), 6-3, 4-6.
H. Palmer-Rowe v F. and A. Seale, 1-6, 2-2, unfinished.

WESTERN SUBURBS II. v CHATSWOOD I.

Busby-Mason (W.S. II.) v Dymock-Walker (C.I.), 5-7, 6-1.
R. [illegible]-Holloway v Hall-[illegible], 3-2, unfinished.

C GRADE.—DIVISION I.

ROSEBANK v WAVERLEY.

[illegible]

[illegible] Harrow, 2 sets 20 games.

Apsley No. 1 v [illegible].

Purnell-Jennings (A.) v [illegible]-Vaughan, 6-2, 6-5.
J. Warrington-A. Warrington v Aldridge-Wilson, 1-2 (Unfinished.)
Apsley No. 1, 2 sets 13 games; Garrawilla, 0 games.

St. David's No. 1 v Sutherland.

Dawson-Jeffries (St. D.) v H. Best-L. Best, 6-2, 6-1.
Dowsett-Pratt v H. Best-L. Best, 4-3. (Unfinished.)
St. David's No. 1, 2 sets 16 games; Sutherland, 0 games.

B Division.

Thornleigh No. 1 v St. Michael's.

W. Fripp-G. Hawke (T.) v Turner-Freestone (St. M.), 5-6, 4-6.
W. Fripp-G. Hawke v Boyle-Mahoney, 6-3, 6-3.
H. Osborn-Barclay v Turner-Freestone, 2-6, 5-6.
H. Osborn-Barclay v Boyle-Mahoney, 6-5, 6-4.
Thornleigh No. 1, 4 sets 43 games; St. Michael's, 4 sets 39 games.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A match yesterday between St. Stephen's (Penrith) and Mount Druitt clubs, on the former's courts, resulted:—St. Stephen's, 7 sets 42 games; Mount Druitt 0 sets 22 games.

St. Mary's beat Penrith Methodists on the latter's court by 7 sets 42 games to 1 set 26 games.

Castlereagh beat Kingswood by 7 sets 42 games to 0 sets 17 games.

ATHLETICS.

ODDFELLOWS' SPORTS.

The annual picnic of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held at Cabarita on Saturday, was very well attended. The principal outdoor attraction was the sports programme. Two of the races, open to members of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association, were splendidly contested. Results:—

75yds Handicap.—First heat: J. H. Pyrnes (6), 1; W. J. Ryan (scr), 2. Time, 8 1-5s. Second heat: G. Morris (6¾) and R. Henderson (2), dead heat, 1. Time, 8¼s. Third heat: E. Norman (5½), 1; A. Symons (3), 2. Time, 8s. Fourth heat: H. Hall (3), 1; J. H. M'Kinnon (7½), 2. Time, 8s. Fifth heat: A. O. Hodgson (4), 1; R. V. Fell (6), 2. Time, 7 9-10s. Sixth heat: J. Weekes (5½), 1; B. Hardwick (6), 2. Time, 8s. Final: J. Weekes (Auburn District Harriers), 1; H. Hall (Redfern Harriers), 2; R. Henderson (South Sydney Harriers), 3. A very close finish, inches only dividing the placed men.

120yds Handicap.—First heat: R. V. Fell (9), 1; W. J. Ryan (scr), 2. Time, 12¼s. Second heat: W. J. Comerford (3), 1; J. Weekes (7½), 2. Time, 12 1-5s. Third heat: R. Henderson (4), 1; R. V. Booth (9), 2. Time, 12 1-5s. Fourth heat: G. Morris (10), 1; A. Williamson (6), 2. Time, 12¼s. Fifth heat: H. Hall (6), 1; C. Jackson (6), 2. Time, 11 4-5s. Sixth heat: A. Symons (6), 1; E. Norman (8), 2. Time, 12¼s. Final: H. Hall (Redfern Harriers), 1; W. J. Comerford (East Sydney), 2; A. Symons (Redfern Harriers), 3. Won by a foot, a few inches separating second and third. Time, 12 1-5s.

100yds I.O.O.F. Championship.—S. M'Leland, 1; W. Carter, 2. Time, 11s.

Boys' Race.—L. Laven, 1; S. Peters, 2.

Girls' Race.—E. Cowdroy, 1; I. Hunter, 2.

Single Ladies' Race.—Miss Coffey (3), 1; Miss Moore (2), 2.

Married Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Cowdroy, 1; Mrs. Latta, 2.

Cigarette Race.—M. Goucher.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—C. D. Williams, 1; H. Lockman, 2.

75yds Handicap (open to East Sydney A.A.C.).—Final: J. Mackinnon and J. Doyle, dead heat, 1; S. Rolfe, 3.

HURLSTONE PARK HARRIERS.

The Hurlstone Park Harriers provided three handicaps for runners at the Sports Ground on Saturday. Results:—

75yds.—B. Rowe (10½), 1; W. Ross (9½), 2; N. M'Leod (10½), 3.

220yds.—J. Thomas (26), 1; N. M'Leod (25), 2; W. Ross (27), 3.

440yds Hurdles.—W. Ross (scr), 1; B. Rowe (25), 2; B. Williams (10), 3.

PENRITH ATHLETIC CLUB.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A sports meeting was held yesterday under the auspices of the local Athletic Club at the Penrith Showground. There was a good attendance, but a very heavy shower of rain about 2 o'clock prevented many from attending. Members of the Ladies' Amateur Athletic Club attended, and several prominent harriers from Sydney also took part. Results:—

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Miss Boon (6), 1; Mrs. Randall (10), 2. Second heat: Mrs. Jennings (8½), 1; Miss Hodge (6), 2. Third heat: Miss Eacott (scr), 1; Miss Brindle (8), 2. Fourth heat: Miss Pittman (5), 1; Mrs. Wilson (6), 2. Final: Miss Boon, 1; Mrs. Jennings, 2; Mrs. Randall, 3. Time, 6 2-5s.

Ladies' Hurdle Race, 100yds.—First heat: Miss Mantova (3), 1; Miss Rose O'Connor (9), 2. Second heat: Miss Eacott (owes 1), 1; Miss Sarchfield (8), 2. Third heat: Miss V. Brindle (13), 1; Miss Batten (6), 2. Final: Miss Eacott, 1; Miss Mantova, 2; Miss Brindle, 3. Time, 15 2-5s.

Harriers' Mile.—W. Star (90), 1; W. Woodland (130), 2; W. O'Reilly (60), 3. Time, 4m 38 3-5s.

Bicycle Race, 1m.—First heat: G. Taylor (scr), 1; P. Seach (90yds), 2; R. Griffiths (80), 3. Second heat: W. Andrews (10), 1; A. Dukes (10), 2; A. Johnson (130), 3. Final: G. Taylor, 1; W. Andrews, 2; A. Dukes, 3.

Ladies' High Jump.—Miss Eacott, 4ft 4in, 1.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Victorian track championships meetings was held at the Amateur Sports Ground yesterday. The most notable performance was that by R. O. Allen (Melbourne), who won the three miles championship easily in 15m 26 4-5s, which is the fastest time ever put up in a three miles Victorian championship. Considering the conditions and the state of the track, Allen's performance was most creditable.

SWIMMING.

SATURDAY'S CLUB EVENTS.

BONDI CLUB.

Results of 100yds senior handicap, at Bondi baths:—First heat: A. Larkin, 2s, 1; O. Hansel, 7s, 2. Time, 1m 9 2-5s. Second heat: W. Burke, 9s, 1; A. C. Brownhill, 3s, 2. Time, 1m 13 2-5s. Third heat: J. Kingsmill, 12s, 1; H. Fletcher, 8s, 2. Time, 1m 16 1-5s. Fourth heat: F. Joyce, 17s, 1; F. Coulson, 1s, 2. Time, 1m 21 2-5s. Final: A. Larkin, 1; F. Joyce, 2; J. Kingsmill, 3. Time, 1m 6 4-5s.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR CLUB.

Results of races at Bronte baths:—

60yds Handicap (Alexander trophy).—First heat: J. Ryan, 15s, 1; R. Marks, 9s, 2; F. Bent, 10s, 3. Time, 53 2-5s. Second heat: R. Millengor, 13s, 1; G. Stockbridge, 17s, 2; F. Tiernan, 13s, 3. Time, 53s. Third heat: W. Tipper, 9s, 1; T. Ashton, 10s, 2; R. Smith, 5s, 3. Time, 47s. Final: J. Ryan, 1; R. Millengan, 2; W. Tipper, 3. Time, 52 2-5s.

MANLY CLUB.

Results at the local baths:—

200yds Handicap.—First heat: W. Herald, 38s, 1; A. Kelly, 65s, 2; N. Thomson, 26s, 3. Time, 3m 14s. Second heat: C. Nicholle, 46s, 1; V. Wilkins, 65s, 2; A. Buckley, 50s, 3. Time, 4m 12s. Third heat: F. Kirke, 35s, 1; C. Husbands, 7s, 2; H. Hay, 5s, 3. Time, 3m 17s. Final: C. Nicholle, 46s, 1; W. H. Herald, 38s, 2; V. Wilkins, 63s, 3. Time, 3m 24s.

80yds Breast Stroke Handicap.—First heat: H. Hay, 7s, 1; C. Tideman, 6s, 2; A. Murray, scr, 3. Second heat: J. Gillespie, 10s, 1; C. D. Bell, 7s, 2; J. Morgan, 4s, 3. Third heat: J. Gosper, 16s, 1; W. Allison, 11s, 2; C. Hind, 17s, 3. Final: H. M. Hay, 1; J. Gillespie, 2; C. Tideman, 3. Time, 39 3-5s.

NORTH SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of 100yds club championship:—S. C. Wright, 1; E. C. Fox, 2; F. S. Cotton, 3. Time, 59 1-5s.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

Results of races at Domain Baths:—

66yds General Handicap.—First heat: F. Beck, 6s, 1; J. Lyons, 19s, 2; E. Scott, 11s, 3. Time, 38s. Second heat: H. Voss, 11s, 1; G. Hodges, 13s, 2; J. M'Carthy, 15s, 3. Time, 44s. Third heat: G. Marrott, 13s, 1; E. Beach, 13s, 2; G. M'Kay, 10s, 3. Time, 45s. Fourth heat: R. Riley, 6s, 1; J. Driesdon, 7s, 2; H. Maguire, 13s, 3. Time, 49s. Final: F. Beck, 1; H. Voss, 2; G. Marrott, 3. Time, 48s.

50yds Consolation Handicap.—First heat: H. Gilbertson, 10s, 1; R. Brew, 16s, 2; E. Ridgeway, 8s, 3. Time, 40 1-5s. Second heat: V. Thompson, 12s, 1; W. Potts, 12s, 2; W. Smith, 6s, 3. Time, 38m 2-5s. Third heat: H. Talbot, 8s, 1; R. Scott, 7s, 2; N. Wilson, 8s, 3. Time, 33 1-5s. Final: H. Gilbertson, 1; V. Thompson, 2; N. Wilson, 3. Time, 39s.

MANLY LIFE-SAVING CLUB.

The new clubhouse at South Steyne was handed over to the Manly Life-saving Club, and opened by the Mayor on Saturday, in the presence of a large number of surfing enthusiasts.

WAVERLEY LEAGUE CLUB.

Results of races at Bronte baths:—

100 Yards Championship of Club.—D. Brown, 1; D. Mitchell, 2; C. Lovelace, 3. Time, 1m 5 4-5s.

66 Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. Sheil (10), 1; A. Felton (7), 2; G. Johnson (6), 3. Time, 45 1-10s. Second heat: J. Ferguson (12), 1; J. Macintosh (7), 2; H. M'Kinnon (5), 3. Time, 51 2-5s. Third heat: A. Green (16), 1; C. Lovelace (2), 2; V. Spalding (15), 3. Time, 58s. Final: A. Green, 1; J. Ferguson, 2; J. Sheil, 3. Time, 53 2-5s.

33 Yards Consolation Handicap.—W. Pietsker (4), 1; E. Bailey (2), 2; J. Ferguson (5), 3. Time, 20 4-5s.

Diving Competition.—D. Mitchel, 1; C. Lovelace, 2; W. Brown, 3.

METROPOLITAN LADIES' CLUB.

Results of races at Ladies' Baths, Domain:—

66 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Miss L. Cockburn, 1; Miss G. de Lorme, 2; Miss R. Cloonan, 3. Time, 55s. Second heat: Miss A. Sly, 1; Miss E. Townsend, 2; Miss C. Head, 3. Time, 48s. Third heat: Miss L. Cambridge, 1; Miss J. Evans, 2; Miss M. Winn, 3. Time, 46s. Final: Miss A. Sly, 1; Miss L. Cockburn, 2; Miss E. Townsend, 3. Time, 48 3-5s.

66 Yards Back and Breast Stroke Handicap.—Miss D. York, 1; Miss J. Evans, 2; Miss M. Winn, 3. Time, 67s.

Diving Competition.—Miss G. Fitzjohn, 1; Miss G. de L'Orme, 2; Miss J. Evans, 3.

SYDNEY LADIES' CLUB.

Results of events at Rose Bay baths:—

50yds Consolation Handicap.—Miss Hughes, 9s, 1; Miss J. Bertram, 8s, 2; Miss R. Warren, [illegible], 3. Time, 48s.

100yds Championship of Club.—Miss Mina Wylie, 1; [illegible], 2; Miss V. Grover, 3. Time, 1m 14s.

50yds General Handicap.—First heat: Miss S. [illegible], 1; Miss M. Springfield, 5s, 2; [illegible]. [illegible] heat: Miss D. Smith, 20s, 1; Miss J. King, 5s, 2; Miss M. Lovelace, 14s, 3. Final: Miss M. [illegible], 1; Miss M. Springfield, 2; Miss J. King, 3. Time, 38s.

WAVERLEY GIRLS' SCHOOL.

At the annual carnival at Bronte Baths Miss Noel Dawes, a 15-year-old girl, won the championship of the school. [illegible]

SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Bathurst Public [illegible] held their annual swimming carnival yesterday. Results:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL EVENTS.

[illegible] Smith, 1; F. Johnson, [illegible] E. M'Namara. [illegible] L. Clarke, 1; H. [illegible]

Junior Cadet Race, 33yds.—L. Bonners, 1; K. Smith, 2.

Fancy Dress.—A. Bentley, "Sundowner," 1. For the best Dress.—L. Oliver, 1.

Mr. Rosser, chief of the instruction and of the physical training department, and Mr. W. Hill, gave displays.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS.

Class I. Handicap.—G. Hilderbrandt, ss, 1; J. Chiney, 6s, 2.

A Handicap.—A. McLachlan, 1; A. Pringle, 2.

Cork Race.—J. Hoskins, 1.

School Championship, [illegible]yds.—A. McLachlan, 1; A. Pringle, 2. Time, 1m 24s.

Walking Race.—A. McLachlan, 1.

Fancy Costume.—G. [illegible], "Chidley," 1. For dress, A. Pringle, "Red Indian," 1.

Cork Race.—A. McLachlan, 1; A. Pringle, 2.

Girls' Race, 22yds.—A. Gornalls, 1; G. Clift, 2.

Novelty Race.—A. McLachlan, 1.

Musical Lifebuoy.—A. McLachlan.

Third and Fourth Year Handicap, 33yds.—Sliger, 1. Time, 23s.

Secondary Schools Handicap, 133yds.—Lucy (St. Stanislaus' College), 1; M. O'Beyne (St. Stanislaus), 2. Time, 1m 23s.

All-comers Handicap, 66yds.—Frost, 1; M. O'Bryne, 2. Time, 54s.

Relay Race, 132yds, teams of four.—Condon, Sligar, O'Bryne, Lamerton, 1; Bonnor, Clift, McLachlan, Cheney, 2.

All-comers' Diving Competition.—Scully, 1; S. White, 2.

High School Handicap, 66yds.—E. Condon, 1. Time, 1m 10s.

VALLEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the Valley amateur swimming carnival on Saturday night the 220 yards championship of Queensland resulted:—C. Graham (Toowong), 1; S. Springfield (Valley), 2; Pierce (Valley), 3. Time, 2m 42 4-5s.

ROWING.

LEICHHARDT CLUB.

The Leichhardt Rowing Club held a skiff race at Leichhardt Bay on Saturday, the points scored to count for the club premiership. Heat-winners: Bush, Trevillion, Burton, L. Carroll, Doyle, and Hoskins. Wheeler received a forfeit from Hence, and Bunyan had the bye. Semi-finals: Bush defeated Trevillion, Doyle beat Burton, Wheeler and L. Carroll dead-heated; Bunyan forfeited to Hoskins. The final will be decided on April 4.

WESTERN SUBURBS LADIES' CLUB.

The Western Suburbs Ladies' Rowing Club rowed off the preliminary heats of the Gladstone skiffs championship on Saturday afternoon. The officials were:—Starter, Mr. J. M'Gregor; umpire, Mr. P. Kemp, sen.; judge, Mr. M. Mixon. Results:—

First heat: Miss Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss E. Crozier, 2.

Second heat: Miss E. Field, 1; Miss G. [illegible], 2. In this heat Miss N. Bance finished first, but passed the judge's boat on the wrong side. The final will be decided at the club's annual regatta on the Parramatta River on Saturday next.

GLEBE DISTRICT LADIES' CLUB.

The recently formed Glebe District Ladies' Rowing Club will be officially inaugurated on April 18 by Mr. T. Keegan, M.L.A., and to celebrate the event the members will hold a gipsy tea at Abbotsford. Mrs. W. Jones has been appointed captain, and Mrs. T. Keegan vice-captain of the club.

CYCLING.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

On account of the heavy rain which fell at Brisbane on Saturday afternoon, the Queensland Cyclists' Union has postponed the half and 10 miles Australasian championships until Saturday next.

ASHFIELD LEAGUE CLUB.

The following is the result of the Ashfield League Club's 15 miles road race, which was held on the Canterbury-road course on Saturday afternoon:—[illegible] Stewart (handicap 6m 10s), riding time 43m [illegible], 1; [illegible] Wilson (hcp. 5m), riding time 42m 59s, 2; C. [illegible] (hcp. 5m), riding time 43m 2s, 3; W. H. [illegible] (hcp. 1m 15s), riding time 43m 3s, 4. T. J. [illegible] secured fastest time, covering the course in [illegible].

LIVERPOOL CLUB.

Owing to the heavy state of the track the Liverpool Bicycle Club's one mile track race, arranged for Saturday afternoon, was abandoned.

BRAIDWOOD CARNIVAL.

The open carnival of the Braidwood Bicycle Club, arranged for Easter Monday at Braidwood, has been abandoned.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Entries will close with the New South Wales' Cyclists' Union, at the Sydney Sports Club, on Tuesday, at noon, for the two open handicaps to be held at Camden on Easter Monday.

MANLY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Manly Bicycle Club held its mile championship at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday, with the following result:—M. M'Mahon, 1; S. Luker, 2; A. Jones, 3; G. James, 4. Time, 2m 13s. M'Mahon, who practically led all the way, won by about 20 lengths.

LEAGUE SECRETARYSHIP.

On account of a rumour, Mr. Theo. O'Halloran, hon. race secretary of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, wishes to state that he is not in any way connected with the appointment of secretary to the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, which was recently made by the council of that body.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The principal events of the Eight-hour sports resulted as follows:—

Bicycle Race, 1m.—J. Walcott, 140yds, 1; J. Payne, scr., 2; M. Payne, 165yds, 3.

Footrace, 75yds.—P. Gehrig, 6½yds, 1; T. Smith, 11½yds, 2; O. Grant, 9yds, 3.

Crosscountry Race, 5m.—P. Cowling, 1; E. Webster, 2; J. Smith, 3.

Wood Chop.—J. Appleby, 15s behind, 1; J. Burgess, 14s, 2; H. Pooley, scr., 3.

MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST.

The heavy rain at National Park marred the Automobile Club of Australia's hill-climbing contest on Saturday afternoon.

The storm broke when three of the competitors, Messrs. C. J. Monro, R. A. Carter, and A. J. Christie, had made their attempts, and although the rain and consequent heavy nature of the road surface may not necessarily have affected the results, it must be recorded that these three competitors, who each won their respective classes, drove over the course while it was dry, whereas all subsequent attempts were made by less fortunate members over a rain-sodden and yielding surface.

The contest was held in two sections, one for private owners, and the other for members who were in any way connected with the trade. Each section was divided into two classes, for cars under and over 20 h.p. The "big" car section was indifferently supported by the trade, and only one competitor, Mr. A. V. Turner, started, and he did not complete the course. The entries in the other classes were large—14 private and seven trade members competing.

The result was based on the club's hill-climbing formula, which takes into account the horsepower of the engine, the weight of the loaded car, and the speed at which the ascent is made, the idea being to test the car's efficiency rather than its capacity for speed.

A start was made at 2.30 o'clock, when Mr. C. J. Monro, the ultimate winner of the private owners' class A, was despatched up the hill, with Mr. W. Kerr (time-keeper), who accompanied all the cars, and a heavy load of passengers. The hill was three-quarters of a mile in length, with six turns in the ascent. A large number of visitors had congregated at the bends, and there were about 50 cars "parked" on both sides of the river. Mr. Monro's tyres were soft, and he made a slow start. The amateur hill-climbing champion's chances did not appear at all bright. Mr. R. A. Carter, on a new "sporting" model Crossley, and Mr. A. J. Christie, the chairman of the roads and tours committee, followed. Both made excellent starts, and took the corners well.

After the rainstorm the officials inspected the course, and decided to continue the contest, as the road, although wet, was not dangerous. The times thereafter were slow, Mr. H. R. Schwartz's Sunbeam being very slow, compared with the times of several practice spins, and similar reports were heard on all sides. Mr. R. G. Todman started away well, but slowed down on the hill, owing to a faulty spark plug. No other mishaps were reported, with the exception of Mr. A. V. Turner, who broke a valve spring.

The results were:—

PRIVATE SECTION.

A CLASS (CARS UNDER 20-H.P.).

Mr. C. J. Monro (19.71-h.p. Vauxhall), observer Mr. G. W. Wynne, weight with load [illegible]lb. Time, 118s. Points scored, 183 1
Mr. Paul Meyer (12.60-h.p. Benz), observer Mr. A. Searle, weight 3010lb. Time, 144s. Points scored, 165 2
Mr. H. R. Schwartz (12.51-h.p. Sunbeam), observer Mr. W. F. Leys Smith, weight [illegible]lb. Time, 121s. Points scored, 161 3
Mr. G. H. Sinden (11.74-h.p. Adler), observer Mr. T. Allister Smith, weight 3068lb. Time, 177s. Points scored, 147 4
Mr. G. C. Hutchinson (7.09-h.p. Singer), observer Mr. J. Wilson, weight 1666lb. Time, 164s. Points scored, 143 5
Mr. V. C. Sharpe (15.61-h.p. Star), observer Mr. J. F. Rose Soley, weight 3472lb. Time, 218s. Points scored, 102 6
Mr. John A. S. Jones (18.22-h.p. Darracq), observer Mr. C. F. Moeller, weight 2516lb. Time, 195s. Points scored, 99 7

B CLASS (CARS OVER 20-H.P.).

Mr. A. J. Christie (25.60-h.p. Benz), observer Mr. R. W. Hodgson, weight 4634lb. Time 103s. Points scored, 175 1
Mr. R. Gowing (25.60-h.p. Vauxhall), observer Mr. J. M. Hanlon, weight 3892lb. Time, 94s. Points scored, 161 2
Mr. W. Gordon Dixon (29.28-h.p. Talbot), observer Mr. H. E. Phipps, weight 4816lb. Time, 108s. Points scored, 150 3
Mr. G. T. Eaton (21.33-h.p. Lanchester), observer Mr. H. C. Morgan, weight 4602lb. Time, 151s. Points scored, 144 4
Mr. Lebbeus Hordern (23.46-h.p. Hispano-Suiza), observer Mr. H. R. Hill, weight 3654lb. Time, 125s. Points scored, 124 5
Mr. W. F. J. Stroud (30.57-h.p. Cadillac), observer Mr. G. F. Hill, weight 4662lb. Time, 147s. Points scored, 104 6
Mr. R. G. Todman (22.51-h.p. Minerva), observer Mr. F. L. Black, weight 4130lb. Time, 184s. Points scored, 78 7

TRADE SECTION.

A CLASS (CARS UNDER 20-H.P.).

Mr. R. A. Carter (15.56-h.p. Crossley), observer Mr. E. Kass, weight 2924lb. Time, 127s. Points scored, 200 1
Mr. A. V. Turner (12.60-h.p. Benz), observer Mr. W. W. Anning, weight 2862lb. Time, 122s. Points scored, 192 2
Mr. Boyd Edkins (19.71-h.p. Vauxhall), observer Mr. H. A. Browne, weight 4186lb. Time, 113s. Points scored, 187 3
Mr. E. L. Stanton (7.02-h.p. Calthorpe Minor), observer Mr. J. J. Davis, weight 1526lb. Time, 139s. Points scored, 159 4
Mr. C. B. Bradley (8.76-h.p. Hillman), observer Mr. S. R. Kent, weight 2072lb. Time, 212s. Points scored, 111 5
Mr. Roy W. Sandford (7.09-h.p. Singer), observer Mr. R. G. Hurcher, weight 1636lb .... *

*Time not taken.

B CLASS (CARS OVER 20-H.P.).

Mr. A. V. Turner (25.60-h.p. Benz), observer Mr. Bede Carroll. Did not complete course.

POWER BOATING.

MOTOR YACHT CLUB.

C. A. COPELAND TROPHY.

The following is the result of the sealed handicap race for the C. A. Copeland Trophy, which was held by the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales, for boats having a speed up to 10 miles per hour over the Rose Bay-Manly course, on Saturday afternoon:—

Bell Bird (Mr. R. Lomat) 1
Baby Revonah (Mr. Otto Albert) 2
Petria (Mr. C. M. Barker) 3
White Heather (Mr. G. E. J. Sandeman) 4

Bell Bird won by 50s. Baby Revonah, on her run down the harbour, struck a submerged log, and was delayed over a minute while the wreckage was cleared and the engine restarted.

THE GUN.

PENRITH, Saturday.

The Nepean District Gun Club held their second [illegible] open handicap pigeon match. The match was divided by Colin Smith (two nominations), F. Seckold (one nomination), G. Arnold (two nominations), F. E. Fox (one nomination), and E. M'Intosh (one nomination), with 18 kills each.

A box sweep was also shot off, being divided by E. M'Intosh, J. Doudeson, and R. Arnst, with eight kills each.

AFTER-CARE.

The annual meeting of the After-Care Association, to assist persons who have been discharged from hospitals, was held in King's Hall, Phillip-street, on Friday, Lady Cullen presiding.

The report disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs. The past year had been one of marked progress for the association, which was entirely unsectarian. It was now more generally understood that the chief function of the association was to find employment for those who had recovered. During the year 23 cases had been dealt with, while others, not official, were visited and encouraged to seek counsel and friendly intercourse apart from monetary assistance. The year commenced with a credit balance of £189 11s, and ended with a balance of £[illegible] 14s 3d.

Lady Cullen said she would like to see something done to secure a building or home for their association. She also hoped that further efforts would be made to raise funds.

SAILING.

UNSATISFACTORY DAY.

CULWULLA III. DISMASTED.

JENNY TROPHY HANDICAP DECLARED NO RACE.

Sailing men had a trying time on Saturday. After a flat calm, the breeze came in light from the nor'-east, but soon gave way to some fierce squalls from the west, accompanied by rain. Then followed another calm, and later variable, very light winds.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

JENNY TROPHY.

The race was unfinished at 7 p.m., and was declared no race.

Starters: Rawhiti (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), scr.; Culwulla III. (A. Wilson), 4m; Petrel (C. Trebeck), 5m; Aoma (A. Wadsworth and C. E. Fleming), 20m; Ranee (R. W. Pritchett), 23m; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 25m; Curlew (W. M. Marks), 32m.

CRUISERS' HANDICAP.

Mawhiti (W. C. Roesser), scr. 1
Birrong (R. Bromley), 3m 2

Other starters: Caprice (R. G. Smith), 9m; Athene (D. Carment), 12m.

SYDNEY CLUB.

18FT HANDICAP.

Sunny South (J. Allen), 7m, £12 1

This was the only boat to finish within the time limit of 6.30.

MOSMAN AMATEUR CLUB.

GENERAL HANDICAP.

Tasman (W. Taylor), 6m 1
Merlin (A. Merrington), 4m 2
Kismet (J. Mackinson), 7m 3

Won by 25s, with 1m 16s between second and third. No others finished. Merlin led almost to the finish, where she was becalmed, and beaten by Tasman.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

This club's race was abandoned owing to the lack of wind.

NOTES ON THE RACING.

The competitors in the races of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club had some exciting experiences on Saturday, due to exceptionally hard squalls from the west. Athene, the leading boat of the cruisers, was caught near the Heads, and had a very bad time, both jib and foresail being split during an effort to lower the topsail, but the squall struck it before it could be accomplished. The yacht was laid right over, and would not answer her helm. The situation began to look serious, when Mr. Carment decided to put the anchor over the side when close in to Lady's Hand. Fortunately, the anchor held, and small head sails were substituted for the damaged canvas, but Athene did not proceed in the race.

The other boats in the cruisers' race had a rough passage. The yachts in the Jenny trophy also came in for a fair share of trouble. Ranee and Petrel appeared to have come through best of the fleet. The latter was crossing Taylor Bay when she received the blow, but her skipper had wisely dispensed with the topsail before passing Bradley's Head. Curlew lowered away everything, and anchored under George's Head; Sunbeam lowered away off Chowder, and Aoma took refuge in Taylor Bay.

Of the three back-markers Culwulla III. fared the worst. Mr. Usher had gone aloft to take in the topsail as her starting flags was hoisted; but, unfortunately, too late. As the flag was lowered the black boat travelling along the line heeled right over, and as she was approaching Fort Denison was pulled away. Crossing the line she jibed all standing, and carried on for about 30 yards, when the heaviest puff struck her and blew the mast in two pieces over the bow. Mr. Usher being still aloft, went over with the mast. He was soon on board again, but did not escape without bruises and a cut chin. Dr. Forster, who was forward at the time of the accident, was knocked overboard, and had to swim to the boat.

Sayonara and Rawhiti vainly tried to lower their topsails in time, but were caught with all canvas, and the former, after fouling the Orient buoy, took shelter and anchored in Hungry Bay. The positions of the starter and judge were unenviable, both being exposed to the full force of the blow, with only umbrellas to protect them from the rain.

Rawhiti's topsail was lowered before the blow had finished, and it was reset before crossing the starting line in almost a calm. The wind afterwards was shifty, and the scratch boat, after having a fair wind to Manly, picked up a nor'-easter, and was off the wind on the journey to Shark Island. Late in the afternoon the wind became so light that the race developed into practically a drifting match. Had even a light breeze held, Petrel would have scored a win, as she had a substantial lead, but it did not, and she was unable to make the finishing line before the time limit, 7 o'clock. This is particularly hard on Mr. Trebeck, as Petrel has to be shipped to Tasmania on Saturday, and consequently will not be able to participate in the resail of the race.

Parilla was entered for the cruisers' race, but did not put in an appearance. Athene was 15 seconds late at the start, Caprice was 10 minutes 25 seconds late, Mawhiti was 19 seconds, and Birrong was the only boat to cross punctually. A long port board was made past Bradley's Head, and the boats were not seen again until Birrong was close hauled beating against a light southerly from Manly to Shark Island a long way ahead of Mawhiti. Caprice and Athene, both crippled by the squalls, retired, and left Birrong and Mawhiti to fight out the race. Birrong was kept well to the east, but was almost hung up between the Heads. Mawhiti went over to the western shore, and did better than her smaller rival, which she overhauled before reaching Shark Island.

The wind having hauled into the nor'-east, the boats were timed jibing at Shark Island:—Mawhiti, 4h 53m 56s; Birrong, 4h 54m 24s. After the run to Fort Denison, Mawhiti increased her lead on the beat to Shark Island, for which she worked the southern shore. When rounding the island the second time it looked as it Mawhiti might take until after 7 p.m. to drift across the finishing line, but with the aid of a light nor'-easter both boats were able to finish, the times being:—Mawhiti, 6h 29m 20s; Birrong, 6h 54m 20s, exactly 25 minutes between the two boats.

Starting for the Jenny trophy, Curlew was 9s late, Sunbeam 18s, Aoma 6s, and Ranee lost 16s by being over too soon and having to return and recross. Rawhiti lost a good deal of time, first on account of the wind, and then owing to the calm; Sayonara remained for sometime in Hungry Bay and did not take part in the race. Long port boards were made by the earlier starters, but Rawhiti had a free sheet. As the steamer rounded Bradley's Head Aoma was seen coming out of Taylor Bay, and with Curlew was passed by the steamer crossing Middle Harbour. Petrel and Ranee had rounded the Manly buoy, and were seen off Quarantine, the former being to windward, at which time Sunbeam was hauling a wind in Manly Cove. Petrel and Ranee both stood over towards Middle Harbour, and kept to the western shore until the wind shifted into the north-east. Rawhiti being favoured by the shift of wind was able to overhaul Sunbeam and Aoma, and also to reduce the distance between her and the leading boats.

The official times of jibing at Shark Island were:—Petrel, 4h 32m 43s; Ranee, 4h 33m 4s; Rawhiti, 4h 49m 44s; Aoma, 4h 49m 15s; Sunbeam, 5h 56m 45s; Curlew had retired without rounding the Manly buoy.

The only alteration made on the run to Fort Denison was the retirement of Sunbeam from the contest. On the work to the Pile Light Petrel's small topsail was taken in and a larger one sent aloft, and this craft, like Aoma, was kept to the south. Ranee and Rawhiti both worked the northern shore, without improving their positions. The remainder of the race was little more than a drift, Rawhiti gradually closed up on Petrel, and they were almost on even terms in Farm Cove; but were both too late to secure the prize, and consequently the race will have to be re-sailed.

Mr. C. L. Garland was commodore of the day, Mr. F. W. Heywood starter and timekeeper, Mr. J. St. G. George judge. The club steamer Lady Hampden was well patronised, and on returning to Fort Macquarie the band played "Auld Lang Syne," and regrets were expressed at the termination of the season.

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The Sydney Club's handicap resolved itself into a race by Sunny South against the time limit of 6.30 o'clock, and, contrary to expectations, she succeeded in beating it by just a minute. She was the only boat to finish, the others having been left in a close calm in the vicinity of the Taylor Bay mark.

Although the race was tedious in the light conditions, still it was not without several interesting features.

There was hardly a breath of wind when the boats were sent away under spinnakers and ringtails; but it was not long before they felt the influence of an easterly breeze, and the extras had to be stowed. Lilian was the first to get this friendly breeze, and she sailed clean away from her becalmed rivals. Another change in the direction of the breeze saw the boats beating down the harbour, and Sunny South and Scot, both did well, while Nimrod moved very nicely, and improved her position all the time.

Lilian reached the new light with a lead of 55s, the order and times here being:—Lilian, 4h 40m; Sunny South, 4h 40m 55s; Scot, 4h 42m 40s; Nimrod, 4h 43m 45s; Mona, 4h 44m 45s; Golding, 4h 45m; Acme, 4h 45m 20s; Advance, 4h 45m 28s; Arline, 4h 45m 50s; Australian, 4h 46m; Eunice, 4h 46m 10s.

Lilian now appeared to have the race in hand, but she had only got to the "Pigs" when she capsized whilst the ballooner was being set. This left Sunny South and Scot first and second; but they could not maintain those places, as Nimrod sneaked along in fine style, and had both of them astern before reaching Shark Island. She rounded the island buoy 1m 28s ahead of Scot, with Sunny South 1m 5s further astern, Australian and Golding being next, 4m behind.

It now looked any odds on Nimrod winning, and she maintained her advantage in the run to Clark Island. The work to Taylor Bay, however, told a different tale, for Duncan practically worked Scot leg for leg right up into the bay, where both were left by the wind. Sunny South, on the other hand, by keeping out from Bradley's Head, got a nice slant, which took her to the Taylor Bay mark, and put her well ahead of both Nimrod and Scot.

It was exactly 6 o'clock when Sunny South cleared this mark, and there was much speculation as to whether she could cover the two remaining sides of the triangle within the remaining half-hour. Across to Shark Island she moved surprisingly well in the light air, while the others lay becalmed in Taylor Bay. She still had a quarter of an hour left at Shark Island, and, continuing her race against the clock, she crept on to the finishing line, and crossed over at 6h 29m, thus securing the first prize.

Sunny South has not been regarded as a light weather boat, but she certainly did very well on this occasion, and, though favoured by the friendly "lifts" that came her way, fully deserved her win.

ONE-DESIGN CLASS YACHTS.

WHY COMMODORE MURRAY RESIGNED.

Mr. N. H. Murray states that he did not resign from the commodoreship of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club because of the adoption of the Tasmanian one-design class, but admits that the precipitate action of his club in adopting a design before the result of the deliberations of the delegates from the two clubs, appointed specially to consider the most desirable class to be encouraged, had been received, was responsible for his decision to resign. As the result of Mr. Murray's offer to procure plans of an eight-metre yacht, the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club appointed delegates to consider the question of the most suitable class of yacht to be encouraged, and Mr. Murray, obtaining the plans, called for tenders in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and New Zealand. At the time of the meeting tenders were actually in the post, and the ex-commodore, being unable to be present at the R.P.A.Y. Club's monthly meeting, sent word that he had been advised to this effect by cable and telegram. Notwithstanding this, and the fact that the delegates' decision would be made within ten days at the latest, the members fo the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club arrived at a decision which took the matter out of the hands of the men to whom it had been entrusted.

BOXING.

SAYLOR WINS QUICKLY.

The American lightweight, Milburn Saylor, again demonstrated his remarkable pugilistic powers at the Sydney Stadium on Saturday night, by stopping the clever English boxer, Nat. Williams, in less than a round and a quarter. Williams showed brilliant skill for the short time he lasted, but he appeared to lack toughness and stamina, and, once Saylor started to hit him, was the most easily defeated of any of the four men the American has met and knocked out in Sydney.

The men were matched at 10st, and Williams weighed 9st 12¼lb to Saylor's 9st 8¼lb, but the latter, with his extraordinary physique—big in shoulders and arms, and slim from the waist downwards—was the stronger. In height they were well matched, and Saylor had not the same advantage in reach that he has possessed in former contests. While Saylor is a far better boxer than his periods of crude, but effective, slogging would indicate, it was apparent from the start that Williams was the more skilful of the two. The Englishman danced in, and sent a short right to the ear with speed that puzzled Saylor, and Williams also hooked a neat left to the cheek, but missed a business-like swing with the same hand. Saylor, boxing with good judgment kept coolly working for a chance, and though Williams sidestepped and back-moved with the grace and agility of a Russian ballet-dancer, Saylor was after him persistently. In clinches the Englishman protected himself well, but Saylor drove his right to the head and body at close quarters, while Williams hooked a left to the ribs. The points of the round were with Williams, though just before the gong went Saylor sent a right to the head at close quarters that shook Williams appreciably.

Few people, if any, recognised this as the beginning of the end, and in anticipation of a good contest, the audience, which numbered some 12,000, applauded warmly. In the second round, however, an early attack found Williams weak in the legs, and he was quickly knocked out.

It was stated subsequently on Williams' behalf that he had weakened himself by reducing weight, and that being so, he will probably box as a welterweight in future. If Saylor is to do more boxing in Australia in the near future, it looks as if he, too, will have to box welterweights. There is no lightweight in the country likely to beat him, and the only one who made a good enough showing to entitle him to a return match with the American is Herb. M'Coy.

A good preliminary was provided by Alf. Taylor, and Jack Dunleavy, the former winning on points. Owing to the abrupt termination of the main contest, a third bout between Regin and Jack Burns was staged, the result being a draw.

N.S.W. AMATEUR BOXING AND WRESTLING.

Entries for all the divisions in connection with the above tournaments will close at the Sports Club to-night.

HOLLAND v M'CORMICK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Fritz Holland (America), 10st 6lb, gained a victory by a large number of points over Tom M'Cormick (England), 10st 8lb, at Baker's Stadium last evening.

LANGFORD DEFEATS JIM JOHNSON.

NEW YORK, March 27.

Sam Langford defeated Jim Johnson to-night in a ten-rounds contest, outpointing him in eight of the ten rounds.

POLICE PROMOTION.

Senior-constable Sexton, who was commended for his bravery by Judge Murray at the conclusion of the hearing of a case at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions on Friday, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

MEETINGS.

N.S.W. PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SOCIETY.

The Rt. Hon. Earl Grey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., speaks TO-NIGHT on PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION, in the Vestibule, Town Hall, at 8 o'clock

His Excellency the State Governor will preside.

L. W. ROBINSON, S. V. LARKIN, Hon. Secs.

SYDNEY MEDICAL MISSION. The Annual Meeting of the above will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 30, at 3.30 p.m., in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street. Lady Cooper will preside.

BUSINESS.

To receive Annual Report and Balance-sheet for 1913, and re-elect Committees for 1914.

Subscribers and General Public are cordially invited.

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FLOORLAYERS' UNION OF N.S.W. The Quarterly MEETING of the above union will be held at the Trades Hall TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock, Room 46.

All pence cards to be handed in.

A. J. MACK, Pres.; J. H. CLARK, Sec.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES' UNION.—The usual Monthly Meeting of Tuesday Evening, March 31, is hereby POSTPONED until Tuesday, April 7, 8 p.m. Thos. W. Furse, Gen. Sec.

NAREMBURN Congregational Sunday-school Anniversary.—Public Meeting TO-NIGHT, at 8. Reports, addresses, present. of prizes. Special singing by scholars.

HEALTH Society of N.S.W.—Ann. Meeting To-day, 3, Town Hall. Address by T. R. Bavin, Esq.

R.B.P., 146, meets TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 8. Visitors invited. F. T. Atkinson, registrar.

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WE specialise in second-hand Furniture, and give highest price. No haggling. Cash at once. [illegible], 384 King-st, Newtown. T., 200 N.

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WANTED, second-hand Go-car, or Pram, light, good order. State price, Eaton, Enmore P.O.

ADVERTISER will buy some second-hand Furniture for cash; no dealers. J. T., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, Umbrella MACHINE, second-hand. 406 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

FAT (Kitchen), Bought, cash or soap, cart call. C. Stuart, 121 King-st, Newtown. Tel., 494 N.

FAT (Kitchen) bought. Soap exch. T., 65 Newtown. Mariton's Soap Works, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

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WANTED to Purchase, Files of Referee (Wednesday), for 1911 and 1912. Price, etc., Referee, Herald.

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On the 2nd April we will place on Sale
70 EXCELLENT SLIGHTLY USED and SECOND-HAND PIANOS, 70

which we have taken in part exchange for
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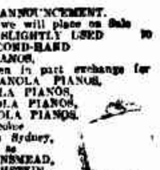

These instruments have come from the best houses in Sydney, and include such makes as LIPP, BLUTHNER, BRINSMEAD, STECK, FEURICH, BECHSTEIN, SCHIEDMAYER, RONISCH, ETC.

Also,
25 Slightly-used Pianola Player Pianos. 25

Do not purchase a Piano until you have seen these. A list will be advertised from April 2nd in this paper.

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This implicit confidence in our instrument is the outcome of KNOWLEDGE. We know that Bluthner tone and Bluthner construction are unparalleled. A demonstration would prove this fact to you. Easy terms if desired.

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Call and see our
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It is an excellent instrument. Has a fine tone, quick action, and is in all respects a high-class piano.
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COME to BRODRIBB'S AUCTION ROOMS, George-street, Haymarket, for Iron-frame PIANOS and ORGANS, and save 50 per cent. Iron-frame PIANOS from £15. Largest Stock in Sydney.

A VERY FINE STOCK of Cheap PIANOS, suitable for furnished cottages, week-end camps, or Mountains. BRODRIBB, Haymarket.

BELLING, £25; Victor, £32/10/; Carl Wagner, £30; Lubitz, £37/10/. Brodribb, Haymarket.

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A VERY fine stock of American Organs, single and 2 manual, from £7/10/, upwards. Brodribb.

JULIUS FEURICH PIANO, imported by Paling and Co., £25 for quick sale. Brodribb, Haymarket.

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FULL Upright Grand, iron frame, Conard and Collard, in hand-some Rosewood case, imported by W. H. Paling and Co. A lovely model, £37/10/. BRODRIBB, Haymarket.

SCHWECHTEN PIANO, overstrung, handsome Burr walnut case, a costly instrument, owner wants £35. BRODRIBB, Haymarket.

SIMON-LIPP system Piano, extended ends, walnut case, full iron frame, £27. Brodribb, Haymarket.

MIGNON PIANO, full iron frame, equal to new, overstrung, excel. order, £25. Brodribb, Haymkt.

PEDAL ORGAN, hand and foot blowers, 17 stops, Venetian swell shutters, composition pedals, cost £145, accept £40, or offer. BRODRIBB, Haymarket.

PIANO BUYERS CAUTIONED.—Avoid being swindled by coming to Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st (only).

WORLD-RENOWNED Carl Stewert Pianos, £48, 10 years' guar. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st (only).

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PIANOS, splendid selection, second-hand instruments, £10 to £30. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st (only).

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FOR Best PIANOS, lowest prices, and easiest terms, Barrett and Co., 140 George-st W., near Grace's.

NEW German Iron-frame PIANOS, just landed, £40, 10 years' guar. Barrett and Co., 140 Geo.-st W.

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MANDOLINS, Calace, other Italian, from 21/ (pupils received). Violins 7/6, Brass Insts., Machines, Eng. Concertinas, easy terms, Mouth Organs. The Weiss, perfect, 5/ to 12/. MOSTON, 246 George-street.

FOR SALE, BELLING PIANO, good tone, iron frame, cheap. Bruce, opposite Coogee Hotel.

LIPP MODEL, new, £100 PIANO, sacrifice, £80, terms. G. H. Lee, 62 Johnston-st, Annandale.

PIANO, for Sale, Becker, £23 cash. 20 Spencer-rd, Mosman.

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RONISCH Piano, quite new, owner offers, a Bargain. No dealers. Widow, Post-office, Edgecliff.

VIOLIN, Bow, and Case (good), 25s. Pavessey, Brandon-st, off Arden-st, Waverley.

FOR SALE, Iron-frame PIANO, good as new, £15. Glenties, cor. Kiswick and Marion sts, Leichhardt.

A CHEAP PIANO, good tone, nice order, £15, cash, or terms, a bargain. 175 Devonshire-st.

BORD Piano, second-hand, as good as new, for Sale, cheap. 7 Burns-st, Petersham.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING,
COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (Monday) MORNING, as under:—

At 10.30.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

At 11.30.
On account Owner.
BLACK DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 years, and Bay Draught Gelding, both thoroughly stanch; Light Lorry, in good repair, and Harness. A real good lot.

On account Mr. A. AIKEN.
BAY GELDING, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness; Hooded 3-spring Sulky, and Set of Harness.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

On account Mr. W. A. NOAKE.
HERI, WELL-KNOWN TROTTING GELDING, record 2.23, by HUON Junr., winner of many races.

On account Mr. W. LARKIN, Picton.
GENT'S HIGH-CLASS, WELL-BRED HACKNEY, 5yrs, a beautiful bay, with black points. A prize winner. Highly recommended.

Leichhardt and Abbotsford trams pass the gates every few minutes.

CLEARANCE SALE
OF
Mr. CHAS. MOORE'S
WELL-KNOWN CAB PLANT,
on the Premises,
HAMPDEN PARK (off GLENMORE-ROAD), at REAR OF THE WHITE CITY.
THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON,
30th INSTANT,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHAS. MOORE to sell by auction, as above,
35 HORSES, including Pair Cobs, 16 Cabs, Harness, Waggonette, Buggies, Dray, Sp'cart, 30 Sets of Harness, etc., etc.

Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
70 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 70.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

Full particulars last Saturday's issue.

250 HORSES 250.
AT
SINGLETON.

H. YORK and SON will sell by Public Auction, at the Shire Yards, Singleton, on FRIDAY, 3rd April, at 10.30 o'clock, 250 HORSES, comprising:—Heavy Draught, Light Harness, Saddle Horses and Ponies. Amongst the consignments are 50 Horses, 25 Heavy Draughts, and 25 Saddle and Harness, from Texas Station, Bonshaw, sold in conjunction with Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd., Sydney.

The whole of the Horses offering are direct from breeders, and will be found one of the best lots yet offered here. We strongly advise buyers to attend sale.

TERMS CASH.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

TO-DAY, MONDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
AT MESSRS. HORDERN BROS.' YARD,
Near the Corner of
MARKET AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
REMOVED from the RECENT COLLAPSE at Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, and CO.'S GEORGE-STREET PREMISES.
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
BUILDING MATERIALS,
including
TWO STEEL GIRDERS, 27ft, 16 x 5.
ONE STEEL GIRDER, 28ft, 15 x 6.
ONE STEEL GIRDER, 27ft, 16 x 6.
26 HARDWOOD GIRDERS, Various Sizes.
190 HARDWOOD JOISTS, 12ft, 9 x 3.
25 OREGON JOISTS, 10 x 2.
6 HARDWOOD GIRDERS, Assorted Sizes.
3 CAST COLUMNS, 10 x 8 and 9 x 8.
HARDWOOD AND OREGON FLOORING.
QUANTITY OF PINE LINING.
INSPECTION INVITED FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

DEAN AND COMPANY.
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
With all Faults (if any).
80 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT.
8 CASES CORRUGATED IRON, "Cone Brand."
Sizes, 6 feet to 9 feet.
In splendid order and condition.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
A quantity of
VARNISHES, DRIERS, and PAINTS,
comprising,
BERRY'S HARD OAK, in Quarts, ½-Galls., and Gallons JAPAN DRIERS, LIGHT COPAL, and ASSORTED PAINTS.
Quantity of ASSORTED IRONMONGERY.
22 CASES WIRE NAILS, 2½in x 7, ea. 1 cwt.
9 CASES CHINA OIL.
Balance of a MANUFACTURER'S STOCK of FOOTBALL JERSEYS and STOCKINGS.
ONE CASE CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
including
Tan and Black Button Boots, Shoes, Sandals, Tan and Black Lace Derby Boots, etc.
70 BALES SKIN BLINDS, EA. 10.
IN SOUND ORDER AND CONDITION.
consisting of
4 x 6, 4 x 7, 5 x 7, 5 x 8, 9 x 7, 9 x 8, 10 x 7, 10 x 8, 10 x 10, 12 x 7, and 12 x 8.
THREE NEW BARBER'S CHAIRS.
TWO HUBBARD'S COOKING RANGES.
ONE CASE CUPS AND SAUCERS, 60 DOZEN.
9½ CASES STICKTITE FLY PAPER.
TWO SUPERIOR CEDAR OFFICE DESKS.
Also a
HIGH-CLASS SULKY and CHESTNUT MARE, a very excellent TURNOUT,
comprising
SULKY, with all BRASS MOUNTINGS, Rubber Tyres, Whip, Lamps, Bell, etc., etc.
FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT MARE, THOROUGHLY QUIET, SADDLE and HARNESS, and valuable set of HARNESS.
ONE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE.
AND NUMEROUS SUNDRIES.

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ROSEVILLE.
UNRESERVED SALE OF
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
at
BROXBOURNE,
WYVERN-AVENUE, just off GORDON-ROAD,
on
WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, AT 11 A.M.,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT UP-GRAND PIANO.
CHIPPENDALE ROSEWOOD CABINET, heavily carved.
CHIPPENDALE SUITE (in Rosewood).
CHOICE WATER COLOURS AND OIL PAINTINGS.
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD (6 feet).
EXTENSION DINING TABLE (3 x 4).
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, BEDROOM SUITE.
E.P. WARE, SILVER, CHINA, GLASS WARE, ETC.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND SWORN VALUATORS,
233 George-street; and at CHATSWOOD and MOSMAN.
CATALOGUES POSTED ON APPLICATION.
INSPECTION TO-MORROW, 2 TO 5 P.M.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM,
Top of Taverner's Hill.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, under peremptory instructions, a Very Fine Assortment of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Dealers invited. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street,

MIDDLETON and CO. hold their usual weekly auction sale of Really Good and Ornamental Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, large Ice Box, Sewing Machine, Walnut Piano, Cutlery, Plated Ware, China, Cooking Utensils, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., on the Premises, Liberty-st, Enmore, Household Furniture and Effects, etc., etc. EVANS and CO. will Sell above. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.

KENSINGTON.
AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
SUNNYSIDE,
MACDOUGALL-STREET, KENSINGTON
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
GEORGE W. NISBET, ESQ.,
(Postponed from last Monday).
WILL TAKE PLACE
THIS DAY, MONDAY,
30th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH APPEARED IN LAST SATURDAY'S AUCTION COLUMNS.
ON VIEW THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.
NOTE.—EVERYTHING THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE IS PRACTICALLY NEW, in very beautiful order, and of a most artistic character.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

KILLARA.
ADJOINING THE GOLF LINKS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
J. ROBSON SCOTT, Esq.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
contained in his Residence,
SOUTHDEAN,
CORNER OF LANE COVE-ROAD AND BUCKINGHAM-STREET
(close to Killara Railway Station).
TABLE GLASS AND CHINA,
ELECTROPLATE.
SOLID WALNUT AND OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
COUCH, IN MOROCCO, AND EASY CHAIRS.
CHIPPENDALE DESIGN DRAWING-ROOM CABINET,
OCCASIONAL AND RECEPTION CHAIRS,
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS AND OIL PAINTINGS.
FINE OLD CEDAR 8ft WARDROBE.
GENTLEMAN'S WARDROBE, WITH SLIDING TRAYS.
WILCOX AND GIBBS' SEWING MACHINE,
and
A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
TWO TIGER LAWN MOWERS, HOSE and REEL, Wood and Galvanised Wheelbarrows, Sundry Tools, and Outside Lots.
Also
CREAM PONY MARE,
14 HANDS, ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD,
FINE PAIR CAPE GEESE,
*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, MARCH 30, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
31st MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPERATIVE DISPERSAL SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
In consequence of
EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
Under instructions from
MRS. M. BOWMAN,
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
contained in
THE TWO LARGE RESIDENCES,
known as
"ELGA,"
74 and 76 BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
LARGE QUANTITIES OF
GLASS, CHINA, AND FIRST-CLASS ELECTROPLATE.
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE
for
TWO ENTRANCE HALLS
LARGE DINING ROOMS,
DRAWING-ROOM, SITTING-ROOMS,
Upwards of
THIRTY BEDROOMS.
PANTRIES, KITCHENS, AND OFFICES.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
NOTE.—THE WHOLE OF THESE SUPERIOR EFFECTS MUST BE SOLD AND REMOVED BEFORE 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, IN CONSEQUENCE OF EXPIRATION OF LEASE AND SALE OF THE PROPERTY.
TERMS, CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.
NOTE.—IN CONSEQUENCE OF SHORT NOTICE, THE RESIDENCES WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION ON THE MORNING OF SALE, VIZ., TUESDAY, NEXT, 31st INST., FROM 9 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

KENSINGTON.
TO THE RESIDENTS OF KENSINGTON, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES,
ATARMA,
37 DONCASTER-AVENUE, KENSINGTON.
Under definite instructions to sell without reserve.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE ON THE LIPP PRINCIPLE.
EBONISED CHINA CABINET, ROSEWOOD CHAIRS, AND TABLES.
PRETTY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CARPETS, AND RUGS.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, BRONZE ORNAMENTS.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.
CHESTERFIELD COUCH WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces.
FINE ASSORTMENT OF A1 PLATEDWARE,
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, and TOILET WARE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, LINOLEUMS,
KITCHEN REQUIREMENTS, GARDEN TOOLS, Etc.
JOHN P. LISTER
has received instructions to sell by auction,
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.
ON VIEW from 9 o'clock till commencement of sale.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES: 392 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-st, the Unredeemed CLOTHING pledged with Mr. M. Sleeman, of King-st, Newtown, and also with Mr. M. L. Sleeman, of Oxford-street, city.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, incl. Suits, Bed and Table Linen Quilts, Boots, Shoes, Bags and Portmanteaux, Dresses, and Underclothing, etc., etc., etc.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries of every description.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 31st MARCH,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, THE VERY ATTRACTIVE MODERN FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
"BRYNTIRION,"
No. 1 HOLT-AVENUE, MOSMAN
(Quite close to the Main Mosman Bay Wharf).
BY ORDER OF
L. SCHROEDER, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
*** Special attention is directed to
THE VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by
FRANCKE, LEIPZIG.
A MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT, PRACTICALLY NEW.
THE SMALL BILLIARD TABLE
(A FRENCH CANNON TABLE),
BY ALCOCK AND SONS.
And
THE WHOLE OF THE ATTRACTIVE MODERN FURNITURE,
Etc., Etc.
NOTE.—THE WHOLE OF THESE VERY ARTISTIC HOME FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS WERE QUITE RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY BEARD, WATSON, LIMITED, AND ARE IN VERY BEAUTIFUL ORDER AND EXCELLENT TASTE.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M., AND TO-MORROW MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
*** CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

On the Premises of Messrs. Lacey and Simpson,
AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS, GLENMORE-ROAD.

JAMES COWAN,
acting under instructions from the Owner, who is leaving for INDIA,
WILL SELL TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.
1 27/80 Racing Austrian Daimler Car, almost new, cost £1200.
5 WIRE WHEELS, EXTRA CARDAN SHAFT, CLUTCH and PAIR of DRIVING CHAINS, SEAT COVERS, HOOD ENVELOPE.
ELECTRIC SIDE AND TAIL LAMPS, RUSHMORE HEAD LAMPS, TOOLS, Etc.
GUARANTEED SPEED 80 miles or over.
1 12/20 FIAT, TORPEDO BODY, HEAD, SIDE, and TAIL LIGHTS, 4 SPARE TUBES, 1 SPARE COVER, HOOD, WIND SHIELD, and TOOLS.
This Car is in perfect order, equal to new, cost £750.
1 14/20 RENAULT CAR, all spares, equal to new.
The above Cars are all available for inspection, and trials will be given to INTENDING PURCHASERS.

FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.
AT 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, close Central Railway. Trams to door.
SEVERAL LOADS OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.
3 UP-TO-DATE VALUABLE IRON-FRAME PIANOS.
CLOUGH and WARREN ORGAN.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double and Single Bedroom Appointments.
CROCKERY, GLASS, and E.P. WARE.
7-dr. Singer Sewing Machine, oak, equal to new.
Few Very Nice DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Easy Chairs, Extension Tables (all sizes), Occasional Tables, Kit. Safes, and Dressers. Double, ¾, and Single Bedroom Suites, Wire Couches, Lounges, Rattan 5-pc. Suite, Curtains, Blankets, Blinds, Mats, Rugs, Carpet Squares.
Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, assorted sizes.
Linoleum, Hall and Stair Carpet.
Double Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding.
3ft and Single Bedsteads, complete.
E.P. Ware, Tea and Dinner Sets, Crockery.
Enamel and Tin Ware.
LOTS USEFUL SUNDRIES
3 BACON-SLICERS, Cash Registers, 51 to 20/, and 6d to 20/, in perfect order.
Also, an ASSORTMENT FANCY GOODS.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
will sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

GREAT OPENING SALE,
THIS MONDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
430 GEORGE-STREET,
in premises lately occupied by the Swiss Studio.
Mr. A. SALON has secured large contracts from a number of manufacturers to submit by Public Auction goods comprising as follows:—Household Furniture, Sewing Machines, Bicycles, Guns, Drapery, of all descriptions, Gold and Silver Jewellery, Diamond Rings, Etc., Silver and Electroplate, and all kinds of Merchandise.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
IF YOU MISS THIS SALE YOU WILL SIMPLY ROB YOURSELF.
A. SALON,
AUCTIONEER,
430 GEORGE-STREET
(Opp. Lassetter's).

THIS DAY, MARCH 30, AT 11 A.M.,
AT CHATSWORTH, ALEXANDER-STREET, COOGEE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM NURSE ALCOCK.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including
SIDEBOARD and SUITE,
DINING TABLE, HALL STAND,
QUANTITY OF NEW LINOLEUM and RUGS,
FINE COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
NINE THREE-FEET BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,
BED and TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS,
METTERS' GAS STOVE, nearly new.
KITCHEN DRESSER, KITCHEN UTENSILS, Etc.
A. G. JENKINS
will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.
** Special Attention is called to this as an extra good lot.
Houses to be let.
Leave Coogee tram at the Bundy Clock, near Nixon's Tea Room.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, MARCH 30, AT 2 P.M.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by Mr. Campbell McFarlan to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the Abercrombie Loan Office, Abercrombie-street, city, consisting of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, BOOTS, BLANKETS, Etc.

To Heads of Families, Dealers, and Others.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
500 LOTS SUPERIOR CLOTHING, BOOTS, Etc.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 125 Regent-street, city, on account of Mr. Aaron Barnett, Men's Sac Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Boots, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Jewellery, Furniture, Crockery, Sundries, etc.

JAMES FLEMING has received instructions to sell by Auction on Monday Next, Butchering Business, as going concern, at Tram Terminus, Cook's River.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.
DEMOLITION OF 2 SHOPS AND 8 HOUSES,
22 CITY-ROAD, OFF GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SECOND AND FINAL SALE.
300 LOADS DIMENSION STONE.
300 SHEETS GAL. IRON; a good lot.
5000ft KAURI and H'W. FLOORING.
20 PANEL DOORS, 20 DOXFRAMES and SASHES.
2 HANDSOME SHOP FRONTS.
PARTITION and LINING BOARDS, SASHES.
LOT OREGON, from 3 x 2, to 12 x 3.
H'W. JOISTS and RAFTERS, 8 x 2½, 6 x 1½, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2.
2 WARD STOVES.
G. L. COOPER
will Sell as above.

ARTARMON-CHATSWOOD.
"TASMA," a Cottage in MOWBRAY-ROAD, opposite Water Reservoir, about 5 minutes' walk from Artarmon Station, and 8 minutes from Chatswood; of Brick and weatherboard, on stone and brick, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, stable and shed built of wood and iron. Land about 58 feet to MOWBRAY-ROAD, depth 176 feet to 180 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd April, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, let at 16s per week, water, gas, and sewer connections.
W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (1022)

CRONULLA-STREET, HURSTVILLE.
NEAT COTTAGE, named KURNELL, of weatherboards, having verandahs, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, land 40 x 181 fet. A healthy district. Situation is good, and site commands extensive, varied views of attractive features, near Forest-road and Durham-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (999)

AUCTION SALES.

1.—KENT-STREET, NORTH OF KING-STREET.
CITY.—Three Stores, Nos. 341, 343, 345 Kent-street, each 4 floors, let at low rentals of £492 gross per annum; leases to expire from July, 1914, to 1st January, 1916, and two have option of renewal for other five years. LAND is 44ft 8in frontage, with a depth of from 119ft 4in to 116ft 5in.
A CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE CITY.

2.—DARLING POINT.
THREE RESIDENCES AND LAND,
MAIN DARLING POINT-ROAD.
RUPERRA, LANOVER, AND TREDEGAR.
Well built, under architect's supervision.
Constructed of brick, cemented, slate roofs, each verandah, balcony, hall, seven rooms, and all outoffices.
PRESENT RENTALS are low, and vary from £110 to £200 per annum.
Situation of each is on this favourite ROAD, one at the corner of BRANCH-ROAD, and each extends to Mirathon-lane. RUPERRA is at corner of Eastbourne-road.

3—DARLING POINT.
LAND, — feet Frontage DARLING POINT-ROAD, depth — feet. On this portion are Garage and Stabling Premises, also a Gardener's Cottage.
Cards to view on application.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (998)

DRUMMOYNE WATER-FRONTAGE HOME.
That faithfully-built and attractively-finished VILLA RESIDENCE known as Carlowrie, fronting DRUMMOYNE AVENUE. It is built of brick, has verandah (9ft wide) front and sides, and verandah at rear, and containing hall, 6 large rooms, bathroom pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; well finished throughout, marble mantels, cedar fittings. Land being — feet frontage to DRUMMOYNE-AVENUE, with a depth of — feet extending down to the waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER, on which latter frontage is erected a boatshed and skids.
The Grounds are neatly laid out as gardens and lawns and fernery. The position is one of the best in Drummoyne. Commanding extensive water views.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.
The above Residence at Drummoyne, WITH ABSOLUTE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE TO PARRAMATTA RIVER. (1018)

RHODES, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, between STRATHFIELD and RYDE, the scene of HOSKINS'S PIPE-WORKS, TULLOCH'S CARRIAGE BUILDING WORKS, and the GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS (Uhr's Point).
TEN BUILDING SITES, RHODES TOWNSHIP, opposite the Railway Station on the western side of line.
Lots 6 to 10, FIVE CHOICE SITES, each 66ft frontage to WALKER-STREET (facing the line), depth 165ft.
Lots 19 to 23, FIVE CHOICE SITES, each 66ft ftg. to MARQUET-STREET (at rear of above), depth 165ft.
Commanding fine views of the Parramatta River, and adjoining high-class residences.
TORRENS TITLE.
Terms: One-fourth cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months, interest 5 per cent. Plan and view at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, AT 11.30 A.M.
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ENMORE.
IN A FIRST-CLASS POSITION.
SPLENDID (two-storied) RESIDENCE
Called RIALTO,
NO. 25 EDGEWARE-ROAD, 1 minute from tram terminus (2d section).
It is substantially built of brick, bay windows, balcony at rear, and containing hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, storeroom, laundry, stable, connected with sewer; buggy shed; conservatory; land, 33ft frontage to Edgeware-road, depth 129ft, extending to Francis-street. TORRENS TITLE.
Just the property for a professional man. The position is elevated, fine views, and close to tram and main thoroughfare.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with WESTLEY AND WESTLEY, of Petersham, at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, AT 11.30 a.m.
The above good home at Enmore. INSPECTION by Cards obtainable at the Rooms of Auctioneers. (1013)

DRUMMOYNE.
Between the tram, at Herbert-street stop and the Waters of Parramatta River.
LLANDAFF AND PEN-Y-LAN.
TWO Attractive Detached Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 2 and 4 QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET, with verandahs (tiled) in front, and verandah at rear, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and detached washhouse of wood. Land EACH 40ft x 160ft. Torrens Title. RENTAL £65 per annum Each Cottage.
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.
Affording an opportunity to those seeking for a Cottage Home in a convenient suburb.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above Cottages, at Drummoyne. (1005)

COOGEE LAND.
MAIN-ROAD FRONTAGE.
THAT SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND,
having
136 FEET 6 INCHES FRONTAGE to BELMORE-ROAD, with a depth of 140 feet along Powell-street, and extending to a lane. The other side line is along a lane.
**Part of Powell's well known Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, April 3, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Land, in the esteemed and highly-improved Suburb of Coogee. Plan on view. (1019)

MORTDALE—OATLEY.
A Progressive Suburb on Illawarra Line.
BRICK COTTAGE, MI-MI-STREET, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Land 66 feet frontage, depth 165 feet. Lot 21, Section 14, Torrens Title.
Messrs. LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD, No. 64 Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 3,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1027)

VAUCLUSE.
FOURTEENTH SUBDIVISION OF THE WENTWORTH ESTATE.
CHOICE SITES, fronting
HOPETOUN-AVENUE,
FITZWILLIAM-ROAD,
PARK FRONTAGES.
THESE BLOCKS are amongst some of the choicest on the Estate, fronting, as part of them do, the lately
RESUMED VAUCLUSE HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
which the Government have given to the public as a Park and Museum for ever,
and overlooking the Harbour.
THESE LANDS occupy excellent positions, elevated, and most have a varied, interesting, outlook of Harbour, bay, the north boundaries of shore, and right on to Manly, as well as to the Lighthouse, and intervening homesteads. Practically ready to build upon.
Made streets in front.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, APRIL 4.
TORRENS TITLE.
*** TERMS:—15 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in six months, and the balance by seven yearly payments at 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (1023)

WENTWORTHVILLE LAND SALE.
Over
100 SITES TO CHOOSE FROM, close to the RAILWAY STATION, A COMING SUBURB. Purchase now, WHILST VALUES ARE LOW.
TERMS OF SALE.
£3 per Lot Deposit, balance £1 per Lot per month. Interest 5 per cent.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers, and Rail. Tickets, at 9d return, available a few days before Day of Sale.
TRAINS ON SATURDAY, 10.30, 12.28, and 1.37.
Sale on the Ground, near to Station, 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, Pitt-street,
in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, Castlereagh-street. (974)

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.
HARRY THOMAS has received instructions from the Administrators in the Estate of the late JOHN KERR to sell by auction, at the Mart, BYRON-STREET, INVERELL, on MONDAY, 6th April, at 12 noon, the well-known Property "SUNNYSIDE," situated 12 miles from Inverell, and 1 mile from Elsmore, consisting of 1576½ acres Freehold, C.P., and C.L. Securely fenced and subdivided into 10 paddocks, about 90 acres have been cultivated, and 30 acres under lucerne. All the property is well grassed and permanently watered, with a frontage of about one mile to King's Creek. Comfortable new Cottage of six rooms, pantry, and bathroom. Large hayshed, store, and harness rooms, blacksmith's shop, buggy shed, etc. The property is being sold owing to the death of the late owner, and to close accounts. INSPECTION INVITED.
Messrs. BORTHWICK and BUTLER, Solicitors to the Estate, INVERELL.
HARRY THOMAS, AUCTIONEER, INVERELL.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
FOR AUCTION SALE, IN THE ROOMS,
133 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1914.

CITY.—Splendid Factory or Business Site, corner of RILEY and GOULBURN STREETS; erected thereon are Four Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 184 to 190 RILEY-STREET. (Trustees' Estate.)

PYRMONT.—THAT MAGNIFICENT WATERSIDE PROPERTY, known as "YEAGER'S WHARF," containing an area of about 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 37½ PER., extending from BOWMAN-STREET to JOHNSTONE'S BAY. (Trustees' Sale.)

CITY.—"SPRINGFIELD MARKET," corner HARRIS and THOMAS STREETS, with RAILWAY FRONTAGES. (Trustees' Sale.)

ULTIMO-CITY.—A Fine Factory or Warehouse Site, corner HARRIS and MARY ANN STREETS. A Terrace of five 2-story Brick-built House, Nos. 649, 651, 653, 657 HARRIS-STREET erected thereon.

BURWOOD.—A Modern Brick Cottage, "ATHENRYE," NICHOLSON-STREET.

BANKSIA.—Semi-detached Brick Cottage, FARR-STREET. (Mortgagees' Sale.)

BOTANY.—Detached W.B. Cottage, "ORMUZ," ROCHESTER-STREET. (Mortgagees' Sale.)

HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

POSTPONED TO NEXT SATURDAY,
AT 3.30 O'CLOCK,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE STORM LAST SATURDAY,
AUCTION SALE,
MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATE,
HORNSBY.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street
(in conjunction with T. Dobson, Hornsby).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, March 28, 1914.

HODGSON v. — COOKE, WIFE OF E. C. COOKE.
ON MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY, 1914, at NOON, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Sale Room, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest of — COOKE, the wife of E. C. COOKE, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption; and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any), of the said Defendant, who is said to be identical with HANNAH MARIA COOKE, of, in, and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land, situated at Chatswood, in the Municipality of Willoughby, Parish of Willoughby, and County of Cumberland, having an area of 1 rood 2½ perches, being Lot 17, and part of Lot 18, Deposited Plan 4095, and being the whole of the Land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated June 13, 1912, Registered Vol. 2261, Folio 162, in the name of HANNAH MARIA COOKE, the wife of EDWIN CRESENCE COOKE, of Sydney, Merchant.

This land is subject to the following encumbrances, viz.:—

1. Mortgage dated May 16, 1912, from HANNAH MARIA COOKE to L., H. J., and W. A. LITTLE, of Sydney, to secure the sum of £1200, and interest No. 681379.

2. Caveat, dated January 10, 1913, from the said H. M. COOKE, to ERNEST MOTT, of London, England, claiming interest under Mortgage, dated August 17, 1912, to secure the sum of £300, and interest. No. A. 1670.

And also of, in, and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land situated in the Municipality of Vaucluse, Parish of Alexandria, and County of Cumberland, having an area of 1 rood 5¼ perches, and being the whole of the Land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated February 21, 1913, Registered Vol. 2343, Folio 120, in the name of HANNAH MARIA COOKE, the wife of EDWIN CRESENCE COOKE, of Sydney, Merchant.

The lastmentioned Land is subject to the following encumbrances, viz.:—

1. Mortgage dated October 30, 1912, from the said HANNAH MARIA COOKE, to A. E. BURR, of Sydney, to secure the sum of £1250, and interest No. A 5379.

2. Caveat, dated May 7, 1913, by JOSEPH BOOKER, No. A. 30526, claiming an interest in the said Land as a Mortgagee.

TERMS CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
A. S. BOULTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
4 and 6 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, March 28, 1914.

SHUTE v SHUTE.
ON MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY, 1914, at NOON, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Sale Room, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest of WALTER ABRAHAM SHUTE, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of him the said WALTER ABRAHAM SHUTE, of, in, and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land situate in Salisbury-street, Stanmore, in the Borough and Parish of Petersham, and County of Cumberland, containing 9½ perches, being Lot 7, of Section X, on Deposited Plan No. 2782, and the whole of the Land comprised in Certificate of Title, dated December 29, 1905, Registered Vol. 1659, Folio 214.

This land is subject to a Mortgage to the Trustees of the Mudgee Building Society No. 4, dated June 9, 1908, to secure the sum of £275, repayable by monthly instalments of £3/19/3, Reg. No. 453590.

TERMS CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
SHIPWAY and BERNE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
113 Pitt-street,
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	£	s.	d.
3ft 1-drawer WARDROBES	2	12	6
3ft 6in, 2-drawer WARDROBES	3	15	6
2ft 6in Italian-top BEDSTEADS	0	14	6
4ft 6in Black and Gold BEDSTEADS	0	17	6
4ft 6in Brass-rail BEDSTEADS	1	5	0
2in Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS	2	2	0
CHILDREN'S COTS, from	0	14	6
OAK OTTOMAN MUSIC STOOLS	0	19	6
LARGE PALM STANDS	0	3	3
SQUARE OCCASIONAL TABLES	0	4	11
7-piece DINING-ROOM SUITES	3	19	6
7-piece SADDLEBAG SUITES	7	9	6
3ft 6in Enclosed DRESSERS	1	6	6
3ft 6in Very Large COMBINATIONS	2	19	6
Bevel-glass COTTAGE SIDEBOARDS	3	12	6
4-ply Wire COUCHES	0	17	6
Bamboo HALLSTANDS	0	12	6
Large Side-glass COMBINATIONS	3	12	6
Marble-top WASHSTANDS	1	1	0
5 x 3 DINING TABLES	0	17	6
4 x 2 KITCHEN TABLES	0	8	6

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FOR SALE.

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Price .... 17 guineas.

CHARMINGLY BECOMING EVENING WRAPS.

Beautiful Opera Coat, embroidered with iridescent sequins and delicate shades, giving a beautiful effect for Evening Wear. An Original Model. Splendid Value.
Price .... 20 guineas.

Also in Black, embroidered with French point and sequins, and sphinx colour.
Price .... 7½ and 14 guineas.

ALLURING SCARVES.

Very dainty hemstitched Crepe de Chene Scarves, in all the lovely new evening shades. Price.. 19/6

Graceful Evening Scarves of Crepe de Chene, with hand-embroidered Spray across the shoulder. Quite a Novel Feature. Also at the ends.
Price 60/6

SMART SILK HOSE.

Silk Hose, with hand-embroidered self clox, lisle feet, and suspender top, in White or Black. All sizes. Price .... 6/11 Pair.

Pure Silk Hose, with hand-embroidered self clox, spliced heels and toes. In White, Black, Lime, Cerise, Pink, Flame, Champagne, Skin, Eau de Nil, Emerald, Tan, Heliotrope, Saxe, Gold, Cardinal, and Scarlet. Price .... 10/6 Pair.

PERFECTION IN DAINTY SHOES.

Ladies' Satin one-bar Evening Shoes, dainty design, Louis Heel. In all the newest shades, to match any Evening Gown, including Black.
Price .... 15/6 Pair.

Also in better quality Satin, all shades, 18/9 Pr.

Newest Tango Evening Boots, in dainty Bulgarian patterns, High Heels, made on the very latest French Lasts.
Price .... 49/6 Pair.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF SMART READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

VELOURS AND FELTS IN ALL THE NEWEST RICH WINTER TONINGS.

We have a wonderful assortment of the latest styles and shapes in "Ready-to-Wears," such becoming Hats in soft silk Velours, and Felts, ideal Hats for Sports Wear, or all occasions, and eminently suitable for the Winter.

Small, easily-fitting Felt Hat, with Velour finish, trimmed corded band and bow to match. In colours: Navy, Purple, Brown, Black, Cerise, and Lime. Price 5/3

Felt Hat, in smart Sailor shape, trimmed with corded band and mount, finished with miniature wing.
Black, trimmed Cerise.
Cerise, trimmed Navy.
Royal, trimmed Tango.
Tango, trimmed Saxe.
Mustard, trimmed Sage.
Brown, trimmed Lighter Brown.
Price 7/6

Smart Velour Hats, in close-fitting shapes, trimmed embroidered bands to match or tone, and Burberry Mounts. Colours: Black, Lime, Royal, Brown, and Navy. Price 14/6

Medium size White Felt Hats, trimmed with coloured pleated bands of Corded Ribbon. In colours: Lime, Royal, Cherry, Navy, Brown, and Tango. Price 8/11

"OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE."

"NUNELLA FLANNEL,"

40 INCHES WIDE.
USUAL PRICE, 2/6 YARD.
FOR TO-DAY ONLY, 2/3 YARD.

The Nunella Flannel we offer to-day is delightful for Winter use, and most desirable for Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Blouses, etc. It possesses the splendid advantage of being unshrinkable, having gone through a special preparation, and with reasonable care will not thicken in washing.
Notice, too, the special width, 40 inches.
This Flannel may be seen displayed in one of Our Barrack-street Windows, also the Flannel Department, Ground Floor.
Price for to-day, only .... 2/3 Yd.
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Country Residents, if they write for Patterns immediately on receipt of this announcement, and mail their order at once, can have the benefit of the reduced price.

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These special offers will afford the greatest satisfaction in the way of economy, style, and quality. They are all new season's goods, and represent the very latest at the lowest possible price.
Undoubtedly it will pay—and pay well, to execute the Easter shopping at Farmer's.

BLACK VELVET HATS.

EDGED FUR.

UNUSUALLY FINE VALUE FOR 10s 6d.

SMART UNTRIMMED BLACK VELVET HATS. With Soft Crown, and Brim Edged Fur. Three distinct shapes to select from. The very latest styles.
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BROCHE SATINS.

DOUBLE WIDTH, 6/11 PER YARD.
These are all self-coloured in quite the newest designs and shades, including Pink, Sky, Lime, Electric, Nattier, Violet, Mole, and White. Excellent value. Double width. Price, 6s 11d per yard.
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CHIFFON CLOTH

Is again much in demand for Coats and Skirts, and the line we feature to-day is our well-known standard line, which for value is unexcelled.
We have an entirely new range of shades, see our special display (Pitt-street window).
47 INCHES WIDE, 4s 6d YARD.
FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

LADIES' EXCELLENT SPENCERS AT A POPULAR PRICE.

The Woven Underwear Department is offering some very special values this season. To-day's Special Value is a full-sized Ribbed Wool and Cotton Spencer, with long sleeves, at the

SPECIAL PRICE OF 1/11.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

REINDEER IMITATION GLOVES. MARVELLOUS VALUE, 2/3 PAIR.

ELBOW LENGTH, IMITATION REINDEER GLOVES, White only. Perfect in finish and shape. These Gloves will wash splendidly, retaining their good appearance. They are marvellous value at 2/3 pair.
CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, AT 15/6.

LADIES' VERY DAINTY SOFT SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, with flat pleated frills, Cream, Ivory, Black, Brown, Navy, Electric, Sky, Emerald, Cherry, Pink, Grey, and Mole.
PRICE, 15/6.
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NECKLETS AND MUFF CHAINS, IN IMITATION CORAL AND AMBER.

These are greatly in favour, and they look particularly dainty when worn with light dresses. The prices are remarkably reasonable.
AMBER (IMITATION) NECKLETS. PRICES, 1/9, 2/6, 4/6.
AMBER (IMITATION) MUFF CHAINS. Prices, 2/6, 4/6.
CORAL (IMITATION) NECKLETS. Prices, 1/3, 1/9.
CORAL (IMITATION) MUFF CHAINS. Prices, 2/6, 2/9.
FANCY HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

THE NEWEST STYLE BEDROOM

WATER JUG AND GLASS, AN EXCELLENT LINE AT 1/11.

This Water Jug and Glass is made of Clear Crystal Glass in fluted effect. The tumbler fits on to the jug in a new way, which is a great improvement on the old style. Inspection invited.
Price, 1/11 complete.
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THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

The vogue of the smart WRAP or COAT is at its zenith this season. Our house is famous for its specialties in this class of goods, and we are constantly offering the Newest Modes, sent by our Home Buyers.

COATS AND WRAPS.

WOMEN'S SPORTS COATS.

Our range of these delightful little affairs is a wide one, covering all that is exclusive and novel. To-day we specialise in one line, which should find immediate appreciation.
HIP LENGTH, OF WOOL AND COTTON, in two-tone shot effect, smartly shaped, well finished, two pockets, turned cuff, collarless. In black and navy, black and saxe, black and royal blue, black and gold, black and brown, and all black. SPECIAL PRICE, 8/6.

ROUGH WEATHER COATS.

An ideal Coat for cold weather, for travelling, or car use. Built of ROUGH NAP CLOTH, very smartly tailored, strapped seams, double-breasted, skirt panelled and trimmed with buttons of self cloth and oxidised metal; cuffed sleeve. In Tango, purple, fawn, brown, and navy. PRICE, 39/6.

CONCERT COATS.

A Charming and Novel WRAP, and one of our most recent importations. Fashioned of SPECIAL WEIGHT BLANKET CLOTH, three-quarters length, peg-top cut, ample armhole and sleeves, finished with convertible collar of fur. In emerald, vivid tango, mulberry, and Royal blue. PRICE, 42/.

SHOWROOM NOVELTIES.

We cordially invite inspection of a Special Display of BLOUSES, WRAPS, and COATS for Street, Race, and Evening Wear. This unique exposition will be on view all this week, and is worthy of the attention of smart frockers, who have Easter Social Engagements to meet.

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Between Liverpool and Goulburn streets,
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Ask for 60 grains of KELPHADOL and take it according to the directions your Chemist will give you, and your pain, no matter of what origin, will almost immediately vanish. Total cost, 1/6.
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Dear Sirs:—
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Please forward me large size tube of Kelphadol for which I enclose remittance.
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GLIMPSES OF AUTUMN

ARE TO BE SEEN ON ALL SIDES AT

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW AND DESIRABLE IN

COSTUMES,
MILLINERY.
FURS,

IS BEING UNPACKED AND DISPLAYED IN DEPARTMENT SHOWCASES AND WINDOWS.

NO DULL SEASON HERE!!!

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES has set for itself, this Season, the task of surpassing in Charm and Interest the DISPLAYS which have already given it FAME among the Ladies of the SYDNEY FASHION WORLD.

TO-DAY, LADIES,

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE NOT QUITE FINISHED MARKING OFF AND BRINGING FORWARD ALL OUR ADVANCE AUTUMN DISPLAYS, THERE IS EVERY EXCUSE FOR AN

ENTHUSIASTIC VISIT

TO THE VARIOUS FASHION SECTIONS. YOU WILL FIND MUCH TO INTEREST YOU, AND MANY ATTRACTIONS OF

STYLE AND PRICE.

COSTUME SECTION.

LADIES' NEWEST "RAGLAN" SHAPES, in the new "Emertine" Showerproof, similar to the Burberry Showerproof, in Dark Fawns, Brown, Dark Brown, Dark Green. These are very smart Showerproofs, comfortable and well-ventilated—and they will always keep their shape, no matter how much hard wear you give them. We stock them in three qualities and prices, viz.,
29/11, 37/6, 45/.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF
LADIES' FRENCH MUSLIN HAND-MADE BLOUSES. These are very fine blouses, indeed, and imported especially to wear with Tailor-made Coats and Skirts. Ladies, one important fact we want to impress upon you is that it is always much cheaper to buy French Hand-made Blouses now than in the "Spring Season," as they are bought much cheaper in Paris at this time of the year. Prices range from
9/11 to 29/11.

JUST OPENED, a Very FINE LINE in LADIES' IMITATION PONY SKIN WRAPS. These are going to be all the rage, and there is no doubt they are very smart. It is a ¾-length wrap, cross-over front, lined throughout Silk Polonaise. Ladies, the supply of these coats is very limited, and our price is extremely reasonable; and, what is more, the shape is the very latest, being a copy of one of our most expensive French Models. Price,
49/11 and 63/.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF
FORTY LADIES' EVENING FROCKS. Our stocks are very complete in this section, but just a little too heavy, so we have decided to make a very special price for a small table of these models, and clear them out in one day at
39/11.

A BIG RANGE now showing in LADIES'
NEW SEASON'S OPERA COATS. Foy's have some very neat styles in the very latest colours in their present range, and our prices are the lowest in the city. Pay us a visit of inspection; one glance will satisfy you. Prices from
26/11 to 59/6.

LADIES' SERVICEABLE and WARM WOOLLEN GOLFERS, ¾-length, can be worn single or double breasted. This is the most useful coat ever invented, and we stock it in Navy, Black, Moles, Grey, Saxe, Brown, Peacock, etc.; all sizes.
21/.

4 NOTEWORTHY LINES.

No. 1206.—LADIES' NAVY AND BLACK TAILOR-MADE COAT AND SKIRT, in Fine Twill Serge, belt at back, slightly shaped at waist, smartly trimmed with sets of metal buttons, skirt trimmed to match. A real useful costume. Foy's price,
39/11.

No. 2036.—PERFECTLY PLAIN TAILOR-MADE COAT AND SKIRT, in Fine Twill Serge or Rough Naval Serge, slightly gathered at back, lined throughout Silk Polonaise. Foy's Price,
42/.

No. 2057.—SMART DONEGAL TWEED COAT AND SKIRT, in a big range of Tweeds, ¾-length, Coat lined throughout, smartly cut, high-waisted skirt, finished with smart metal buttons. An ideal costume for solid wear. Foy's Price,
29/11. All Sizes.

No. 2061.—This is an exceptionally NEAT COAT AND SKIRT. It is made in a very superior quality rough serge, in Navy or Black. It is very well made, and smartly cut at back. Foy's Price for all sizes is
35/.

C101.—LADIES BLACK SEALETTE COAT, in the very latest shape, ¾ length, lined throughout black silk Polonaise, deep collar, long rever, big self buttons, rounded at foot, all sizes. Price,
55/.
Other prices, 49/11, 59/11, 69/11, 79/6, 89/6.

C206.—LADIES' TEDDY BEAR COATS, in a good range of colours. The Coat is ¾, button on side, deep turn-down collar, belted back, can be worn closed or open at front, and fastens at the side, finished with smart bone buttons.
28/11.
Other Prices, 24/11, 29/11, 35/, 39/11, 49/11.

Foy's have opened two very useful numbers in LADIES' SILK MACINTOSHES. These are absolutely "Waterproof"—made in the latest shape, Raglan sleeves—in Blacks, Browns, Greys, Greens, Fawns, Navys, Foy's Prices,
29/11 and 49/11.

C329.—LADIES' BLACK CARACUL WRAP. This is the very newest shape, barely ¾ in length, shaped band at bottom, small turn-down collar, cross-over front. Can be worn for street or evening wear. Foy's Price,
42/.

At present Foy's are showing a very beautiful range of LADIES' SPORTS COATS, in Silks, Artificial Silks, Wool Velours, Tweeds, Coloured Serges, etc. These are all the rage at present, and Foy's styles are the latest, their colours the best, and their prices the lowest. Prices range from
9/11 to £6/6/.

GLIMPSES OF AUTUMN
IN

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

SMART SHAPE in BLACK "MIRROR" VELVET, trimmed with high feather mount, and finished with flat bow,
15/6.
VELVET SHAPE, with rolled brim, in Light Brown Shade, trimmed with smart bow of Floral Silk,
17/6.
TIGHT-FITTING SHAPE in BLACK "PANNE" VELVET, trimmed with ears of Black and White,
19/11.
LARGE SHAPE in MOLE MIRROR VELVET, trimmed and finished with shaded Ostrich Feathers,
21/.
FASHIONABLE AMERICAN SHAPE, in TANGO PANNE VELVET, trimmed with Black Fur and smart Mount,
22/6.
SMALL SHAPE, in CERISE "MIRROR" VELVET, lined with Black, trimmed with Feather, and finished with bows,
25/.
TURNED-UP SHAPE, in IVORY BROCADED SATIN, lined with Black, edged with White and Black Fur, finished with White Ostrich Feather,
27/6.
STYLISH SHAPE, in VIEUX ROSE VELVET, rolled high one side, trimmed with coloured mount, and finished with velvet rose to match,
30/.
SMALL SHAPE, with turned-up brim in NATTIER BLUE VELVET, trimmed with handsome Ostrich Feather Mount, and Pipings of Black,
35/.
PICTURE SHAPE, in IVORY CORDED SILK, lined with Black Mirror Velvet, trimmed with White Lancer Feather, finished with Black Velvet Rose,
40/.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

ONE MUST BE THINKING ABOUT ONE'S NEW FURS NOW.

Early for Furs yet, you say! Not a bit of it. Last year was a big Fur Year, and this year will be a bigger one. So Paris says, anyhow, and who is bold enough to cavil at the judgment of Paris? Just a hint, too, Ladies, about another matter. This year manufacturers are talking of scarcity already. Remember that THE WORLD CANNOT REGULATE ITS FUR SUPPLY, as it does with its Cotton or Silk or Grain or Rubber. A scarcity of Fur-bearing Animals is very different, indeed; but there, we have bought heavily, wisely, we hope, but heavily, and you'll find these new Furs charming and Moderately Priced.
BLACK RUSSIAN HAIR STOLES, satin-lined, full length and width, 18/11 to 22/6.
MUFFS TO MATCH, in open flap and Pillow Shapes, with Heads and Tails, 9/11 to 27/6.
RUSSIAN HAIR STRAIGHT STOLES, fur-lined, 19/11; Muffs to match, 18/11.
ENGLISH SQUIRREL NECKLETS, Latest Styles, 12/11 to 42/.
ENGLISH SQUIRREL STRAIGHT STOLES, fur-lined, finished with Claws and Tails, 12/11 to £5/15/.
MUFFS TO MATCH. Correct Shades, 30/6 to 57/6.
RUSSIAN FITCH NECKLETS, very smart designs, 32/6 to 57/6.
IMITATION ERMINE SETS, Muff and Collarette, complete, 10/6 set.
BLACK WOLF STOLES, high-grade skins and latest styles, £2/2/ to £3/19/6.
OPEN FLAP SHAPE MUFF TO MATCH, lined satin, finished frilled edges, fastened at side, with clips, 63/ to 72/6.
We offer to-day a few CANADIAN FOX SETS, MUFF AND STOLE COMPLETE, £5/15/.
These are Grand Value, Ladies, and very Smart and Up-to-date.

WE HAVE A MOST COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF UNMADE SKINS, AND CAN MAKE TO ANY STYLE AT OUR USUAL SAVING PRICES.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES,

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

SAMPLES. SAMPLES.

McCATHIES, LTD.,

HAVE SECURED

THE SAMPLE RANGE

of the

RENOWNED WOLSEY UNDERWEAR

FOR LADIES,
and
WILL OFFER THE PURCHASE
TO-DAY, MONDAY,

AT LESS THAN IT COSTS THE WHOLESALER TO LAND THEM IN SYDNEY.

THIS MEANS A GENUINE SAVING OF ALMOST 10/ IN THE POUND ON YOUR WOVEN WINTER UNDERWEAR.

NIGHTS, BODICES, COMBINATIONS, AND VESTS.

As for price, well, look at them Combination values. They're

SIMPLY MARVELLOUS!

WOOL and COTTON COMBS., worth 4/11 to 8/11, NOW 2/11½ to 5/11.

ALL WOOL COMBS., worth 10/6 to 17/6, NOW 6/11 to 10/6.

All in Light, Medium, and Heavy Winter Weights.

REMARKABLE PURCHASE

of

DAINTY AND USEFUL MUSLIN

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

THE BEST VALUE WE HAVE YET BEEN ABLE TO OFFER YOU.

50 DOZEN DAINTY MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, Lace Edge and Embroidered.
Worth .... 8/6 Dozen.
NOW .... 2/6 PER HALF-DOZEN,
or
5½d each.

60 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERED CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
Worth .... 8/6 Dozen.
NOW .... 2/6 PER HALF-DOZEN,
or
5½d each.

150 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERED MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.
Worth .... 6/6 Dozen.
NOW .... 2/8 PER HALF-DOZEN.

120 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS, Embroidered Corners
Worth .... 4/11 Dozen.
NOW .... 1/9 PER HALF-DOZEN.

SPECIAL OFFER
of

FURS. FURS.

ALL SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

BUT WORTH TWO-PENCE TO EVERY PENNY WE ARE ASKING.

NEVER MIND IF IT'S HOT NOW; IT'S GOING TO BE COLD ENOUGH SOON, AND THEN FURS WILL BE FETCHING BIG PRICES.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE:—

LOT 1.
BLACK FOXALINE FURS, Cape Shape.
Usual Price .... 21/.
TO-DAY .... 8/11 each.

LOT 2.
BLACK HARE, Cape Shape.
Usual Price .... 29/6.
TO-DAY .... 12/11 each.

LOT 3.
BLACK FOXALINE FUR STOLES.
Usual Price .... 12/6.
TO-DAY .... 4/11 each.

DON'T FORGET, ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER,
and
YOU'LL MISS THEM
UNLESS YOU SHOP
EARLY TO-DAY
AT
McCATHIES, LTD.,
THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY.

FOR THE COMPLEXION
you cannot have anything better than
DR. MAGINN'S
LIQUID FACE POWDER.
In White, Cream, or Rose Blush Tints.
Price .... 2/6 per bottle.

Sole Agents for the World-renowned "SOROSIS" Footwear.

McCATHIES, LTD.,

THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY.

RACE RUFFLES

AT MILLER'S CORNER, STRAND.

EFFECTIVE WHITE OSTRICH RUFFLE, 42/ each, 38in long, smartly finished with Silk Tasselled ends.

NATURAL COLOURED FEATHERS, 7/6 each, hundreds of really beautiful models to select from, each 16in long.

PALM TREE FEATHER MOUNTS, 2/11, 4/11. These are the very newest for smart Millinery. We have them in all the fashionable colours.

BLACK OSTRICH BOAS, 84/ each, specially fine model, with extra quality plumage, 2yds long, guaranteed fast black.

LONG OSTRICH FEATHERS, 21/ each, extra fine beautiful wide plumage, full 20in long.

OSTRICH FEATHER FLATS, 10/6 each, exceptionally cheap line, in Black or White, full 15in in length.

NATURAL FEATHER NECKLETS, 6/11 each, smartly finished off with pretty ribbon rosette, in full length, 20in.

FEATHERS CLEANED.
HIGH-CLASS WORK AT MODERATE PRICES.

MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,

CORNER STRAND, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
ILLUSTRATED PRICE LISTS, POST FREE.

THE SOLUTION OF YOUR DRESSMAKING TROUBLES—

WARREN'S GIRDELITE.

Ponder on it. Sleep on it. Dream on it.

It is the only helpmate you have.

It is Ready FEATHERBONED for Use.

MAKING UP THE WINTER FLANNELS.

Mothers, forehanded as ever where the family health and comfort are concerned, are already considering the quality and quantity of the

NECESSARY AND COMFORTABLE FLANNEL that will go to the making of

SHIRTS, PANTS, UNDERS, AND PETTICOATS for each and all of the tribe.

PITT-STREET HORDERNS'

FAMILY FLANNELS

have pleased so many thousands of CRITICAL MOTHERS,
have satisfied so very many thousands of warm and comfortable wearers, that this is a [illegible] reminder is hardly needed.
But we want to mention this Season's

NATURAL FLANNELS DISPLAY.

Naturals in the Light Fawn Shade are always favourites for nearly every purpose to which a good Flannel can be put, but
THE VALUES OF THIS YEAR'S NATURALS ARE SOMETHING ON THE "EXTRA" SIDE,
and you should look them over before making up your mind.
YOU KNOW WHAT SOFT, WARM, [illegible] FLANNELS THEY ARE—
how they wash, and wash, and don't get hard—how little they shrink, and well the wear. Well, [illegible]
Special Values in
REAL AUSTRALIAN NATURAL WOOL FLANNELS
30 inch and 32 inch, at
ONE SHILLING PER YARD,
30-inch at
FIFTEEN PENCE PER YARD.
32 inch and 33-inch at
EIGHTEEN PENCE PER YARD.
Of course, there are very many others, but we particularly want you to look at these—
AND YOU WILL FIND THEM QUITE "WORTH WHILE."
And when you are in Pitt-street you will certainly stop to look at our Window of the Newest

FRENCH FANCY FLANNELS,

which suggests the full range of new designs we are now showing on our tables.
THE STRIKING FEATURE OF THE NEW FLANNELS IS DAINTINESS!
Little buds and sprays, tiny [illegible] small stripes and eccentrics—all Dainty! The day of the big "Linoleum" patterns has gone, and no one will deny the
SUPERIOR TASTE OF THESE LATER DESIGNS.
These Flannels are well up to our [illegible] quality. You know there is a big pick in the quality of French Flannels, and these are of the best.
ALL ONE PRICE.
27 inches wide .... 1/11 per yard.

MAY WE SEND YOU PATTERNS OF OUR FLANNELS?
All are ready to go to you by return of post.

WE PAY CARRIAGE
ON ALL PARCELS OF CLOTHING, DRAPERY, AND FOOTWEAR ANYWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.

HORDERN BROTHERS,

SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION,
203-211 PITT-STREET and 422 GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

CHARMING DRESS FABRICS

The newest ideas in Ladies' Dress Goods for the coming season are fascinatingly featured

AT EDWARD ARNOLD'S.

Exceptional values are offered, which show the way ladies may combine economy with distinction in their dress needs.

CHECK TWEEDS.

BLACK AND WHITE DOGTOOTH CHECK TWEEDS, 40-2 inches wide, 2/3, 2/11, 3/6½ yard.

BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECK, 42-4 inches wide, 2/3, 3/3, 3/9 yard.

BLACK AND WHITE ¼-inch CHECK TWEEDS, 41 inches wide, 2/6 yard.

BROWN AND WHITE CHECKS, 42-4 inches wide, 2/3, 3/6 per yard.

DOGTOOTH CHECKS, in TAN AND WHITE, LIME AND WHITE, GREY AND WHITE, BLUE AND WHITE, 42 inches wide, 1/11½ yard.

STRIPED SUITINGS.

NAVY SUITING, with White Pencil Stripe, 42 inches wide, 3/6 yard.

STRIPED VENETIAN, in Taupe, Sage, Brown, Navy, and Black, with White Pencil Stripe, 3/9 yard.

50-inch NAVY SUITING, White Stripe, 1/11 yard.

50-inch NAVY VICUNA SUITINGS, with White Stripes, 9/11 yard.

VELVETEENS.

SILK-FINISHED VELVETEENS, in a good range of new shades.

COLOURED VELVETEENS, 21-3 inches wide, 1/1½, 1/6½, 1/11½ yard.

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